

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Eight words to the line. Ball band rubbers for lumbermen at the Smith Shoe Store. New 1910 gingham at Thomas Smiley's. C. A. Richardson wants to buy pigs, and pigs See ad. If you want one of those Oxford County Geese for Christmas, see First come, first served. \$9.00 per carat at Fletcher. 501c New neckwear at Thomas Smiley's. Ice cream at Noyes Drug Store. Extra fine fitting and strong rubbers to wear over shoes at Noyes Drug Store. New "Ideal" cloth for colored shirtwaists at 10c yard. Thomas Smiley's. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovejoy. Remember our coats and suits are half price. Thomas Smiley's. Furs, 25 per cent. discount. Thomas Smiley's. Coat tail wood boots and rubbers at Smith Shoe Store. Kodaks and supplies at Noyes Drug Store. James N. Tubbs has a room to let near the shoe factory.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Wedding Gifts.
At the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, announced of which was given last week the following presents were received from their friends:
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovejoy. Pair blankets, one dozen glass tumblers, pair slippers, pair towels, pair pillows.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westleigh. Stand cloth, rug, pair pillows.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrill. One-half dozen silver fruit knives and silver butter knife.
Mrs. Jackson. One-half dozen silver knives and forks.
Solomon Jackson. One-half dozen silver knives and forks.
Foster Jackson. Silver pie knife.
Fred Lovejoy. Silver lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young. Combination water set.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Glover. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas. Gold lined sugar shawl.
Mrs. Buck. Mustard shawl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins. Silver meat fork.
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dismore. Silver sugar shawl.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dismore. Glass fruit dish.
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones. One-half dozen solid silver teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovejoy. One-half dozen silver teaspoons.
Mrs. A. C. Lovejoy. Frank and Mary Millett. Table cloth and tray cloths.
Mrs. Sarah E. Millett, J. S. and J. H. and wife. One dozen towels.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crocker and Battle Staples. Tray cloths.
Mrs. E. B. and Mrs. Walter Tubbs. Tray cloths.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Penley. Pair towels.
Albert Richardson. Salad dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Richardson. Glass butter dish.
Mrs. A. C. Lovejoy and Mrs. G. S. Westleigh. Steam cooker.
Ester Yates. Fancy cake plate.
Mrs. Harry French. Fancy cake plate.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson. Silver cream ladle.
Mrs. E. B. Williams. Nut set.
Mrs. Robert Gunning. Table mat.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunham. Hair receiver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins. Cup and saucer.
N. A. Noble. Match box.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Millett. Fancy cake plates.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Reed from Bowdoinham will soon visit their cousin, Mr. E. Andrews on Alpine street.

Farms of the United States, with their buildings, implements and live stock, are today worth almost \$20,000,000,000. This is 44 per cent. more than in 1900. No such increase in agricultural values was ever before known in the history of the world in any country. The farm product of the year just closed was worth almost four times as much as the product of 1889.

The annual New Year's party which Miss M. F. Libby gives each year was held Friday evening at H. L. Libby's. A fine chicken pie supper was served and a grand good time enjoyed. The usual Christmas tree loaded with presents was unloaded much to the pleasure of all. Those present were:—Misses S. B. and Z. S. Prince, Annie Bagley, Harry Lasselle, Lizzie Foss, Miss Shattuck and Miss Libby.

There will be an all-day session of the Grange Saturday, Jan. 3. The meeting will open at 11 o'clock for the transaction of business. At noon a Harvest dinner will be served. The afternoon session is open to the public and the officers for the coming year will be installed by State Chaplain Rev. J. H. Little assisted by State Deputy Brother A. H. Morse, and Mrs. F. F. Swan.

An alarm for fire was rung in at a little past six o'clock, Tuesday morning, from box 46. The thermometer was way down below zero and the wind blowing a gale. Everyone who heard it awoke for it was about as bad a time for a fire as could well be found. The firemen responded bravely, but luckily it was a small fire and no damage was done. It was a chimney that burned out in the "Hamilton" place on Fair street.

O. P. Brooks met with quite a loss, Thursday night. He had left a lamp in the dry well at the cook house in the lot adjoining his house on Pleasant street to keep things from freezing, and when he went out the next morning the glass was burned to the ground. This house was where he cooked his meat, tried lard, made sausage, etc., and was equipped with the necessary machinery and utensils for this business and the loss is estimated to be a considerable over \$500.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday school was held Jan. 2nd and the reports show the Sunday school in good standing both from a financial standpoint and along the line of attendance which on an average is the best in its history. Officers elected were:

Supt.—E. N. Sweet.
Asst. Supt.—Dea. Irving Bean.
Sec.—Treas.—Ed. Fred Pike.
Librarian—Rev. E. P. Plummer.
Ex. Com.—H. L. Morse, Mrs. A. C. McGillicuddy, Mrs. John Swain.
Harry Morse bought him a new suit or clothes a short time ago and soon after he thought he would wear them on a trip down the line. He was going to start on the early train so he got the clothes out only to find that the train had gone very early in the morning. They were placed near a stove funnel might enter the chimney. Later there was an explosion and the chimney went out into the room followed by fire. The chimney was burning out. It required smart work on the part of Mr. Morse and his father, G. A. Morse, to prevent a worse fire. As it was the new suit was directly in the flames' path when they burst out into the room and the suit was ruined.

The officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church were elected Sunday evening:

Pres.—Bessie Chase.
V. Pres.—Mildred Holmes.
Sec.—Rev. E. S. Riddout.
Treas.—Francis Sweet.
Organist—Helen H. Locke.
Asst. Organist—Marjorie Locke.
Prayer Meeting Com.—Marion Smith, Lizzie Foss, Josephine Stearns, Florence Hudson, Katherine Stone.
Entertainment Com.—Edith Riddout, Miss Blackwood, Dorothy Doolis, Donald Bartlett, Hubert Barker.
Lookout Com.—Belen Holmes, Gladys Keene, Sadie Kimball, Katherine Flint, Alma Shepard, Shushue Com.—Marjorie Locke, Marion Anderson, Helen Bartlett, Edith Chase, Berenice Nash, Daisy Chase, S. Angelle Washburn.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
6 months, 60 cents.
12 months, 100 cents.

NUMBER 1.

Norway Municipal Court.

Wm. F. Jones, Judge.
State on complaint of W. L. Farrar, truant officer of Paris, vs. Horace D. Tuttle. The respondent was accused of not causing his son to attend school. Trial, E. F. Smith, esq., for respondent. Tuttle was found guilty and a fine of \$3 and costs of \$13.85 imposed. Paid and was discharged.

Parents who do not send their children to school are liable to a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars fine or thirty days in jail.

Company Shows.
The Rumford, 1st Company team, N. G. S. M. and the Norway 1st company team held a shooting match at the Armory, Thursday evening. The Norway 2d team also held a match with the same team of Rumford under the same conditions with the following scores:

Norway, 1st Team.		Standing Prone Total	
Lieut. Daugherty	50	50	100
Priv. J. E. Smith	45	45	90
Priv. J. E. Smith	42	42	84
Serg. Stevens	44	44	88
Capt. Stiles	47	47	94
Corp. Bradley	42	42	84
Priv. Wheeler	43	43	86
Corp. Dean	38	38	76
Total		348	

Norway, 2d Team.		Standing Prone Total	
Priv. H. Fleming	45	45	90
Priv. J. E. Smith	42	42	84
Serg. Stevens	44	44	88
Capt. Stiles	47	47	94
Corp. Bradley	42	42	84
Priv. Wheeler	43	43	86
Corp. Dean	38	38	76
Total		348	

Clarks' Ball.
A meeting of the Norway Clerks' Association was held Tuesday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year and fix the date for the 10th Annual Clerks' Ball. Officers:

Pres.—Eugene O. Russell.
V. Pres.—Donner F. Tubb.
Sec.—Treas.—Fred H. Tubb.
Floor Manager—Geo. Leon Curtis.
General—Donner F. Tubb.
Refreshment Com.—Chairman Albert Rugg, Carrie Tucker, Harry Brown, Maynard March, Ira Russell, Albert Ross.
Music Com.—Chairman Carl Harmon, Ronald Kimball, Bertha Hargden.
Decorating Com.—Chairman Will Morrong, Carl W. Boynton, George W. Winslow.
Com. on Barges—Mrs. Rita Tidson.
Reception Com.—All the Lady Clerks.

It was voted to hold the ball Tuesday evening, February 1st at the Norway Opera House.

Elaborate decorations are planned, good music is assured and a good time is guaranteed. It is the aim of the Clerks to make this an outstanding previous ball. There will be reduced rates on the railroad.

K. O. P. Ball.

The 6th Annual Ball, Friday evening, Dec. 21st, at Norway Opera House, given under the auspices of the members of Oxford Circle, No. 2, K. G. E., had a fine party. The floor was well filled with dancers. The grand march was led by the floor manager, Harold Anderson, and wife, and they were followed by the ids, Ursula C. Gammon, Carl W. Boynton, Albert C. Fogg, George L. Curtis, George W. Winslow, Douglas Farrar, and others. There were several couples in the dances, who made merry to the tune of the dance music of Spry's Orchestra.

In the balcony was the usual number of spectators, and none is not dancing, there is a lot of watching the ladies, admiring the graceful ladies and noting their party dresses and seeing all the events incident to a dance.

Ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

Veranda Pub Notes.

The Veranda club met with Mrs. Alta Sheen, Thursday, Jan. 30, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. After a short business meeting, the hostess served cocoa, sandwiches, tarts, cake, cookies and confectionery. Next meeting will be this week, Thursday, Jan. 6th, at Mrs. Maggioribby's.

Promenade at G. R. Hall, Jan. 13. Music by Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stiles have spent the past week in Poland.

The annual Board of Trade meeting will be held at Eagle House hall Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to elect officers for the coming year.

Harold Bishop, who has been working at Thomas Smiley for the month past, has finished work here and has returned to his home at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Winchester and son, Marshall, from Manchester-by-the-Sea have been spending a week with their mother, Mrs. Clara Hayden.

Rev. M. C. Ward conducted service at the rail Sunday afternoon. There were solos by Carrie Tucker and L. Sessions of South Paris. There are 17 in the jail at present.

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JANUARY 7, 1910, NORWAY, MAINE.

Oxford Pomona.

The Oxford Pomona Grange met for the first time Tuesday, in Norway's new Grange hall. All the officers were present. Master, K. H. Gates; overseer, H. E. Mason; steward, J. H. Edwards; chaplain, J. H. Little; gate keeper, W. A. Bartlett; lecturer, Mrs. J. A. Roberts; treasurer, L. E. McIntire; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Jackson; assistant steward, A. M. Ryerson; Pomona, Mrs. R. H. Gates; Flora, Mrs. Emma Meserve; Ceces, Mrs. H. E. Johnson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. A. M. Ryerson.

Mrs. Annie Brown of Norway Lodge played the march. The names of those who took the degree from Norway Grange were: Annie Gibson, Mrs. Harry Haskell, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Dismore, Mrs. Cole, Miss Whitehouse, Rev. B. S. Riddout, V. M. Akers, S. C. Foster, Merton Wyman, Zenas Mills and W. G. Glover; from Paris, Mrs. Everett.

A baked bean, brown bread, salad, cake and pastry dinner was served. The afternoon meeting opened in the fifth degree and it was voted that meetings of Oxford Pomona should open in the fifth degree.

The program was under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. J. A. Roberts. There was singing by the Norway choir. Address of welcome by Hon. J. A. Roberts. He spoke of teaching agriculture in the high schools. The response was by Rev. J. H. Little.

F. S. Pike, with Lizzie Foss as accompanist, sang "The Song That Reached My Heart," and as an encore "My Wife's Love to the Country." L. E. McIntire of Crooked River Grange read an Irish dialect selection and as an encore "Edna's Mother's Beau." S. C. Foster sang "Mister, My Maryland," and gave the chorus for the encore.

K. H. Gates told of the State Grange at Bangor and what was done there. The sweet corn question was discussed at length by Mr. Gates, G. W. Q. Perham of Bryant's Pond, J. V. Hunting of Waterville, W. A. Delano of Norway, E. P. Towne of Norway, L. E. McIntire of East Waterford, Charles Freeman of Norway, George Richardson of Greenwood. It was finally voted that it is the sense of this Pomona Grange that the members do not sign for less than 2 1/2 cents.

It was voted that a committee of the Pomona Master and the master of each subordinate grange in the jurisdiction of this Pomona be appointed to look into the matter and procure if possible 2 1/2 cents from the packers, and report at the next meeting. Should the 2 1/2 cents not be obtained, no promise is to be made to plant for less.

This committee is expected to notify all the corn planters in the jurisdiction of this Pomona, the means used to get a cent from the packers, and report at the next meeting. The next meeting will occur on the first Tuesday of February, with Franklin Grange at Bryant's Pond.

Going Some at Central Park.
If you haven't contracted the fever by this time you are several points behind the game and a good subject for the shelf. Messrs. Bassett and Yeaton have spread the disease to an extent that the epidemic is running wild. Old skaters who haven't taken a stroke since the big revival twenty-five years ago, are breaking away the cobwebs. Skating was the trump card during last week at the Casino. Friday evening the management put out moving pictures during the intermission to good patronage, but Saturday was the best yet. Many beginners ventured on the little slippery whirly during the afternoon as a starter, but in the evening a large crowd attended the picture program, and skating carnival that followed. The weekly bill was comprised of three short feature subjects, "The Large Lottery," "The Phantom Ship" and "It's an Ill Wind that Blows No body good." Mrs. Yeaton sang the illustrated songs, "Kerry Mill's Barn Dance" and "Yip-I-Liddy-I-Ay," both receiving an encore. Every pair of cards belonging to the Casino was taken immediately after the pictures, but fully a score of anxious ones were turned away.

Next Friday evening, pictures while you glide, is the bill offered. More skates have been purchased this week to meet the demand. Old skaters are learning the principles of skating, the managers have opened the rink afterwards and will gladly give instruction at that time.

Harriette Cragin has a position as teacher of a school in Portland.

Ed Rich was operated on at the C. M. G. hospital. He is much improved.

C. E. Russell, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism, is able to be out.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards is sick with a throat trouble and is confined to the house.

Ell J. Swan of Brunswick spent New Year's with Mrs. Swan and daughter Margaret.

This is the plumbers' harvest. Frozen pipes have claimed their attention, the past week.

The Universalist Mission circle will meet with Mrs. F. E. Drake next Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. George W. Sias and family of Waterford came over to Norway, Tuesday, to call on friends and attend Pomona Grange.

Arthur Hart has returned from his vacation in Gloucester, Mass. He arrived there when the tidal wave of Christmas overflowed that land.

Seven members of Class No. 10 of the Universalist Sunday school met Jan. 5th, at the home of its teacher, Della M. Noyes. Rev. Mr. Watson explained the order of the Queens of Avilion and all present voted to establish a "Court of Queens of Avilion." The following officers were elected:

Lady of the Lake—Miss Noyes.
Queen Regent—Beth Cummings.
Keeper of Royal Treasure—Dana Dunham.
Chancellor—Gladys Keene.
Marshal—Lida Hutchinson.
Musician—Lillian Thibault.
Standard Bearer—Mildred Curtis.

All these were given the first degree, that of Pilgrims.

There were interesting speeches by H. D. Smith, L. M. Felch, L. M. Longley and A. L. F. Pike. The day has been reduced the past year, and the running expenses all paid and money left in the hands of the treasurer.

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14 below zero at North Norway, Tuesday.

Charles S. Akers has been having the grip.

Mrs. S. T. White of West Paris, was in Norway, Tuesday.

Chester Gates of Gilead was in town, Sunday, visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Delano, who is in the hospital, is improving very slowly.

E. G. Perkins, clerk of Prospect Inn, Bethel, was in Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie C. Young is sick and confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Ella Bean of Bethel, is doing dressmaking for Mrs. John A. Woodman.

The New Idea society will meet with Mrs. Emma Swan next Wednesday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Emma H. Mann, Tuesday, Jan. 11th; subject, moral education.

Dr. I. Symonds recently tested several cows in Waterford, belonging to Chaplin and George Severn were diseased and ordered disposed of.

A special meeting of the Norway Grange was held Saturday afternoon, and the third and fourth degrees were conferred on 16 candidates.

Stuart G. Goodwin, town clerk, is candidate for the appointment for census of 1910, for the benefit of the State. He has a very strong position.

The date for the long talked of Grange Fair has been set for Jan. 29th. If it should be a very stormy or blustering day it will be put over one day.

The Grange expect to hold their fair, January 29th. There will be a chicken pie supper for the benefit of the Noble E. P. Towne of Norway, who is just convalescent from a prolonged illness.

The graduates of Shaw's Business College at Portland from Norway and vicinity attended the observance of the 25th anniversary, last Saturday. This college, for the twenty-five years of its life has fitted many a boy and girl to start out in a business life.

Merle Watson, who lives with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Young, fell and became unconscious, Wednesday morning, about the time he was starting for work, from the back of a truck of indigestion by the physician. He soon got relief and is getting on nicely.

Henry Vanocut is the tenant at the Hamilton house who pulled in the fire alarm last Tuesday morning. He thought he had good reason for so doing and it was not until some one should have been in the vicinity of box 36, who directed the fireman to where the fire was supposed to be.

Crews of men are at work on the lake cutting ice for next season. The ice is thick and clear and is reported to be of a very superior quality. During the past few years it has become the practice nearly every farmer in town to put in a supply of ice. Very many people in the village also have their ice houses filled each winter.

Major Blakely of Bradbury, Capt. M. P. Stiles, Capt. John W. Nash and Capt. J. Stearns attended the banquet given by the officers of the First Regt., N. G. S. M., of Maine at Portland Friday evening. Major Bradbury was one of the speakers at the evening. The first regiment organized in 1811 after the battle of 1810, became matter of history.

There will be a harvest feast at Grange hall, Saturday, Jan. 8th, and public installation of officers in the afternoon. The committees in charge of dinner are the Alpha chapter, commencing with P, the remaining letters of the alphabet.

Committee for coffee—Emma Swan. Committee for silver—Ella Pierce. Committee table—Ina Pike, Eloise Packard, Emma Packard, Ida Richardson, Addie Packard, Charles Watson, Lida Wood, Ida Whitehouse. Charge of food sale—Lelia Watson, Carrie Roberts, Ida Whitehouse. The remaining ladies in the letters work in the kitchen, cutting food, washing dishes and general kitchen work.

Otisfield Grange has recently purchased a piano of S. D. Andrews.

The employees of the N. & P. Street Railroad presented Supt. H. B. Young with a large leather rocking chair for a Christmas present.

George N. Davis, the Bolster's Mills and Harrison stage driver, and Chester B. Jordan recently visited Moose pond and captured 24 pickerel. One of them weighed 3 1/2 pounds.

It is expected that there will be a superb for the new Congregational Sunday school, Friday evening, Jan. 14th. The usual Christmas supper was postponed this year and it was thought best to hold it a little later and have only the trees and cantata at Christmas time.

The Auburn Heel & Leather Company which was organized some time ago after the company of which Irving Horne of Portland was at the head and which contracted for the labor at the County Jail, went up, has now gone out of existence. The business has been sold to Deputy Sheriff Fred M. Furbush, manager of the former company, who will continue with the work.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening. The usual Christmas supper was served at 6.45. Rev. E. S. Riddout was chosen moderator and the officers elected were:

Clerk—Geo. W. Holmes.
Collection—E. N. Sweet.
Treas.—E. N. Sweet.
Parish Com.—H. L. Morse, S. D. Andrews, H. E. Mason, Rev. Mr. Watson, E. A. Andrews, H. D. Smith, C. F. Barnes, E. A. Andrews.
Music Com.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morse, C. F. Barnes.
Agent—E. N. Sweet.
Officers—Hornes Tubbs, Don Whitney, Francis Sweet, Edwin Chisholm, Richard Lasselle, Cecil Austin, Hubert Barker, Merl Watson and Donald Bartlett.

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Prizes.

1st prize was \$20.00, 2nd, \$15.00, 3rd and 4th, a ribbon.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:
I. V. McKenney, West Auburn, 1st prize on pen of cock, 1st prize on pullets, 1st prize on pen of 5 birds.
E. P. Atwood, Mechanic Falls, 1st cockerel, 2nd on cock, 2nd cockerel, 4th cockerel.
L. N. Loring, Auburn, 2nd on pen of 5 birds, 2nd pullet, 3rd on cock, 3rd cockerel.
John Small, South Paris, 3rd on pullets.
R. O. Porter, South Paris, 4th on pullets.
White Plymouth Rocks:

J. M. Thayer, Paris Hill, 1st for cock, hen, pullet, 3rd cockerel.
E. P. Crockett, South Paris, 1st for cockerel, 2nd for cockerel, pullet and hen, 4th for cockerel.
Harry E. Lovejoy, Norway, 2nd for cock.
John Bennett, South Paris, 3rd for cock.
Alton Porter, South Paris, 3rd and 4th for hen.
White Wyandottes:

L. L. Briggs, South Paris, 1st and 2nd for hen. F. S. Clark, South Paris, 1st for cockerel and pullet, 2nd and 3rd for pullet.
Great Diamond Poultry Yards, 1st for cockerel.
D. H. Dean, South Paris, 3rd for cockerel, 4th for pullet.
Chester R. Wyman, South Paris, 4th for cockerel.

Buff Wyandottes:
F. S. Clark, South Paris, 1st on pen of 5 birds, H. C. Foss, Freeport, 1st on cock, hen and pullet, 2nd on cock, 3rd on cockerel.
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds:
W. C. Thayer, South Paris, 1st on hen and cockerel, 2d for pullet, 3d for cockerel.
R. M. Tucker, Norway, 1st for cock, pullet and pen, 2d for cockerel and hen.
Columbian Wyandottes:
Great Diamond Poultry Yards, 1st for cockerel.
John Brown, Lewiston, 2d and 3d for hen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes:
L. E. Burnett, Norway, 2d cockerel.
S. C. Comb, Rhode Island Reds:
V. C. Morton, Freeport, 1st for cock and hen, 2d for cockerel, 3d for pullet.
E. B. Roberts, Norway, 1st for cockerel, and pen of 5 birds; 2d on pen; 3d on cock and hen.
Chester T. Adams, Kennebunkport, 1st for pullet, 2d for pullet, cock and hen, 3d for cockerel, 4th for hen and cockerel.
Frank Taylor, South Paris, 4th for pullet.
S. C. Buff Orpingtons:
L. L. Powers, South Paris, 1st for cockerel and pullets.
S. C. Black Orpingtons:
L. L. Powers, South Paris, 1st for hen.
Great Diamond Poultry Yards, 1st for pen, cockerel and pullet.

R. O. Black Orpingtons:
Great Diamond Poultry Yards, 1st for pullet.
S. C. Brown Leghorns:
Bert J. Flint, North Waterford, 1st for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen; 2d for hens and pullets; 3d for hen and pullets.
P. A. Shedd, North Waterford, 2d for pen.
P. A. Shedd, North Paris, 3d for cockerels, 4th for pullets.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns:
Bert J. Flint, North Waterford, 1st for hen and pullets; 2d and 3d for pullets.
Black Langshires:
Carl H. Stevens, South Paris, 1st for cockerels and pullets.
Houdans:
J. B. Field, Norway, 1st for cockerel, 1st and 2d for pullets.

Lakenveders:
Mrs. C. R. Penley & Son, South Paris, 1st for cockerels and pullets.
Black Sumatra Games:
Joseph Larrabee, Brunswick, 1st for cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.
Bearded Silver Polish:
A. K. Wright and Son, Bolster's Mills, 1st on cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.
White Crested White Polish Bantams:
A. E. Wright & Sons, 1st on cockerels and pullets.

Light Brahmas:
E. P. Crockett, South Paris, 1st, 2d, 3d on hens F. N. Goldemann, Mechanic Falls, 1st on cockerels, 1st and 2d on pullets.
Black Cochins Bantams:
Great Diamond Poultry Yards, 1st for cockerel and pullet.
Buff Cochins Bantams:
Great Diamond Poultry Yards, 1st on pullet, 2nd on cock, 3rd on cockerel.

Prizes, 1st \$10.00; 2d \$5.00.
A. K. Morse, 1st and 2d for Embden geese and 1st for Toulouse geese.

1st prize \$10.00.
A. K. Morse, 1st for best dish R. I. Reds, Bert Flint, 1st on Brown Leghorns and S. C. Brown Leghorns.
Mrs. L. K. Farrar, 1st on White Rock eggs.
E. P. Crockett, 1st best eggs.
Chester Wyman, 1st best White Wyandottes.

Specials.
The silver cup valued at \$10.00 for the highest scoring cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, was won by a variety, cup to be won three times by an exhibitor before it becomes his property, was won this time by I. V. McKenney with his Buff Rocks.

The \$5 silver cup for the largest number of birds, all varieties, scoring 90 points and over, exhibited by one person was won by Bert J. Flint with his Brown Leghorns.

The \$5 silver cup for the largest number of birds, one variety, scoring 90 for parti-colored and 91 for solid-colored varieties was won by I. V. McKenney.

For best display Buff Plymouth Rocks, I. V. McKenney; for best display White Wyandottes, Frank Clark; for best display R. O. Rhode Island Reds, Herbert Tucker; for best display Brown Leghorns, Bert Flint; all of these secured 50c.

I. V. McKenney won \$2 for the largest number of birds, one variety, scoring 90 for parti-colored and 91 for solid-colored varieties was won by I. V. McKenney.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, P. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon, Eugene E. Andrews, W. M.; How and D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROTARY A. O. U. M. W. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon, E. J. Jones, W. M.; C. H. Chas. F. Barnes, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. M. W., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, after the full moon, Edwin Richardson, W. M.; Merion L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILSON LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. M. W., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening, Luther Fred Pike, N. G.; Merion L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILSON LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, Clarence V. Fisher, C. P.; Merion L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month, Bertha E. E. N. G.; E. M. Kimball, Sec'y.

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Old Grimes.

It is generally supposed that Old Grimes of the well known song was a mythical character, but he was not. He was a runaway slave who came to Litchfield, Conn., probably about 1808 and became a servant to the students at the law school. He was born in Virginia and was the body servant of a man by the name of Grimes, whose name in later years he adopted. By the fortunes of business adversity, his master was obliged to dispose of him and he fell into the hands of cruel masters from whose barbarous treatment he ran away to the land of liberty.

Grimes was thrifty and frugal and acquired some property and land on which he had a good crop. Some of the southern students of the law school ascertained his status and made matters unpleasant for him by notifying his masters who took steps to recover him. Grimes disposed of his property through a little pamphlet in which he told of his life, containing a portrait. He died in 1850 in New Hampshire.

Albert G. Green of Rhode Island, who afterward became a distinguished man, United States senator, etc., was a student of the law school in 1812 and was very fond of making rhymes and Grimes imported him to make some poetry for him, a few stanzas of which are here given:

Old Grimes is dead—that good old man, We ne'er shall see him more. He used to wear a long black coat All buttoned down before. His heart was open as the day, His feelings all were true; His hair was some inclined to gray—He wore it in a queue. When he heard the voice of pain His breast with pity burned; The tears round his eyes came From ivory was turned. Kind words he ever had for all, He never bore designs; His eyes were dark and rather small, His nose was aquiline. He lived in peace with all mankind, In friendship he was true. His coat had pocket-holes behind, His pantalons were blue. But good old Grimes is now at rest, Nor fears misfortune's frown; He wore a double-breasted vest He stripes ran up and down. He modestly sought to find And pay it his desert; He had no malice in his mind, No ruffles on his shirt. His neighbors he did not abuse, Was sociable and gay; He wore large buckles on his shoes, And changed them every day. Thus undisturbed by anxious cares His peaceful moments ran, And everybody said he was A fine old gent-man.

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The Quakers have long practiced this inner communion with the universal life. I recall a conversation of this sort, when I once met. He was a large, strong man, physically and mentally. He was a man who had made a great success in life, who had climbed from the ground up to the top of the world. He was accustomed to dealing with men, and he dealt with them successfully. Many were engaged in carrying out his ideas. The one thing about this man, who was far advanced in years, but still working, was his reserve power and the quiet, simple methods of his life. He was efficient without waste or hurry. He impressed others not by a display of great mental or physical force, but simply by being what he was.

This habit of inner quiet takes us down into the foundations of being from whence our real selves spring. Instead of wasting our forces in mere excess of zeal, often in fretting and worry caused by overactivity, we learn poise, reserve, the balance between active and subjective activity should always be carefully maintained. What is conceived in the stillness has its normal fruitage in the objective.

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W. A. Bicknell of Norway was in the place recently buying fur.

George Young had the misfortune to lose his horse Sunday night.

Francis Sargent exchanged a heifer for a steer with George Foster of Sumner recently.

Fred and Isaac Farnum were the guests of their brother Freeland, Christmas night.

John Davenport purchased a yoke of four-year-old cattle of Mrs. Ellen Carter recently.

George Gorlies is spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Claud Needham of Portland.

George Hayes and Albert Davenport were the guests of John Davenport, Sunday evening.

Martha Sargent, who has been stopping at Strong a few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Thorne, Effie and Wilma Davenport went to Lewiston last week. They were gone several days.

A. F. Carter's house is closed for the winter. We hear that they are running a boarding house at Chisholm.

Freeland Farnum has recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to walk down stairs every day and expects to ride out soon.

Henry Richards, who went to Strong and was operated on for appendicitis has so far recovered that he was expected to arrive at the home of Martha Sargent, Tuesday.

Francis Sargent sold Henry Richards' horse to William Hartford of Hartford. George Gorlies sold his team to Charles Hutchinson last week. H. B. Jacobs has sold a span of work horses to John Lacy.

There was a Christmas tree at Tyler corner schoolhouse Friday afternoon which was much enjoyed by the little folks who worked hard to decorate the tree, as did also the teacher. There was singing and recitations with plenty of nuts, candy and pop corn. The best of all was removing the pretty little presents from the tree which was done with much laughter.

Those who dined away from home at Christmas were George E. Gorlies at Portland; Mrs. Ellen Carver, George Young, Julian and Edwin Thorne and Percy Davenport with Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport; Effie Jacobs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goding at the home of his brother, Clarence Goding of Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright and Mrs. Viola Wing of Livermore with his sister, Addie Knight.

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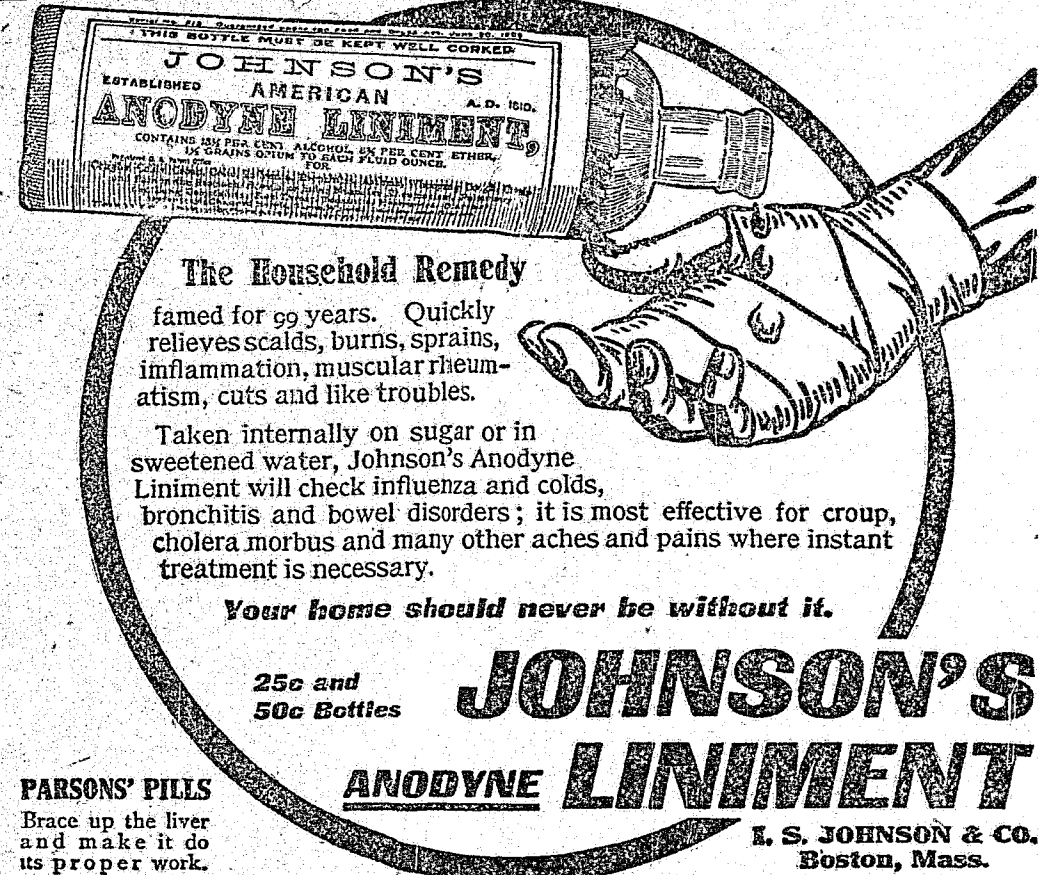
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The Hoop Pole.

Scouts the Maine Forests for Material Not Wanted by Others.

The Maine hoop pole man makes even better wages than his brother the gum maker. The latter's man follows along the wake of the loggers.

He barbers the face of the hillside of stuff that no one else wants. He is after the second growth, as the young birch ash are called. These spring up around the rotting stumps of great trees.

The hoop pole man takes a horse with him on his tours. He cuts the poles and the horse hauls them to camp by daylight. Evenings the pole man fashions the hoops with a draw shave, sitting beside a roaring fire and pulling at his black pipe.

Sometimes the poles are sold round, but the harvester who trims his own stuff and shaves the hoops receives two or three cents each for the finished product, and that pays. The hoop pole business is pretty steady work but the evenings are pleasant, after all, with the alish of the shaves, the crackling of the fire and the rumble of story telling. Even the rabbit, appearing outside, looks in through the windows at the light and warmth, waggies his ears and wishes he might join the group.

The hoop poles are sold each is marked across with red chalk a little from the end. For some time in certain parts of Maine persons did a snug business by stealing poles. But nowadays no dealers will buy any that have been marked in this way. The broad end of the canny thief cuts off the ends that bear the chalk mark.

Some time ago one man sold his hoop poles to a dealer who marked them and laid them in his shed. Then the seller came around by night, legged the poles, cut them off and sold them to another dealer as hoops for half barrels. It may be seen, therefore, that the city man doesn't know all the tricks. If this enterprising hoop pole man could have got the hoops once more he would have trimmed them down and disposed of them as hoops for nail kegs.

Then there is the axe handle man. He needs ash of a larger growth than the hoop poles. He chops the ash into a "froe" and axe each handle is roughly blocked out. Then they are buried so that they may season without cracking.

As an additional precaution against pilferage the broad end of each handle is daubed with a sort of paint, the principal ingredient of which is grease. Ash goes to pieces easily if the air gets at it, and the axe handle man must be careful of his wares. The rough handles are sent away to the factory as soon as the snow comes.

All tough jobs the ship knee man has the worst in the woods. The knees bring good prices but the man who gets them can never get away from them.

He goes prospecting with an axe hunting for back or back juniper or tamarack. When one is found he looks to see if it has the proper crook at its root. The right angle is there and the root proves hard and he sets to digging it out—it is a muscle racking job.

The man who is after hemlock bark for the tanneries is another chap who strays far into the woods for the bark is away back nowadays.

The Indian who hunts after basket stuff or birch bark for a canoe hull is the most patient searcher. The big birches are few and far between in the Maine woods, and sometimes an Indian from the Pamunkey or Pamunkey tribe will tramp a hundred miles before he finds a tree that will yield a piece of bark without knothole or crack and which will be large enough for a canoe.

Several of the Maine woodsmen make good money in the Maine woods by selling the brooks for fresh water cakes and they are getting some good pearls from these bivalves. Some hunters in the Moosehead region recently found a pearl valued at \$250.

The most unusual folk in the Maine forest are the trappers. They don't want any one within 20 miles of them. Gunners will steal from the traps, they believe, and lumbermen scare away their game. Even the best of trappers have a 20 mile circuit of traps and resent it if any neighbors come that way. Some of the biggest rough and tumble tales that the Maine woods have ever witnessed have been fought out by the trappers and the hunters who have crossed trails, and have believed they were being crowded on a hundred square miles of territory.

NORTHEAST LOVELL.

Flossie Keniston is at home from Standish.

Sadie Kimball has gone to Haverhill, Mass. for the winter.

Otis Andrews' wife has gone to Lawrence on her yearly visit.

James Brackett and Harry Ring are cutting pine at Lovell village.

Percey Farnham visited his old schoolmate, Charles Standish, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Andrews visited at J. W. Card's, Tuesday, and at J. W. Stanford's, Wednesday.

Bert Kendall and John Kendall are cutting pine timber on the Ben Andrews place and Bert Brackett is hauling it.

Bert Kendall and wife, and Orrington Rowe and family celebrated Christmas at Frank McAllister's at Bartlettburg.

Charles Stanford is at home from Kennebunk. Thinks he will not return but will attend Fryeburg high school instead.

Freeman Andrews has been hauling wood to the minister, J. W. Card, with his three-year-old steers. We think he has a pretty good pair.

Size Up a Situation.

Teach both the girls and boys to size up a situation, to pick out the true from the false, the expedient from the undesirable, and to do this without mooning over a situation for ages.

While some men are mooning, hopelessly wondering and needlessly talking about which is right and which is wrong, others are walking away with the prize.

Although it is infinitely better to have been trained in childhood, one is never too old to learn.

Learn to discriminate and know your own mind. Refuse to be one of these wretched, shilly shallying women of whom the world is only too full—women who almost drive their husbands and children mad, who never plan things, who never know what they want or what they don't want and who, when they have others left to their care, lead them straight into poverty and bankruptcy by their procrastinating, undecided ways, they trust in luck, the future and everything but their own powers of understanding and of reasoning.

We are so we can write 1010, thank you.

The Town Beautiful.

(Continued from last week.)

The "Town Beautiful" may be cited as appealing to civic pride and ambition, over and above what I have tried to suggest, and which tend to make "The Town Beautiful" so many that the mere enumeration of them would almost exceed the limits of time. I am under. On the intellectual side there is the claim of such institutions as the public library, which is in its character a silent, though certain influence supplementary to the school.

There is the claim upon the interest of all good citizens of whatever tastes to improve the taste, elevate the morals and add to the refinement of the community in which they live. There is the claim upon the citizenry of a town, which aspires to be classed as one beautiful and desirable, to keep its social intercourse clean of slanders and gossip, and what is still better, clean of everything that is likely to provoke their indignation.

The "Town Beautiful" will afford, in the lives of its people little to stimulate such evil habits of the tongue, and in such a town a malicious gossip will be as absent as weeds in a well kept garden. In short, "The Town Beautiful"

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Subscription Rates: \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.75 per year according to the time of payment.

Coming Events.

Feb. 1—Clerks' Ball, Norway Opera House.

Financial Statement of Oxford County.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1908	\$27,083.45
Record on account County Tax 1908	1,739.88
On account County Tax for 1909	25,481.43
Fines and costs	5,561.24
Wild land and road taxes	2,650.16
Fees of County Officers	2,643.91
From sale of confiscated liquor	200.40
From labor of prisoners	47.50
From sale of wood	15.75
From sale of horse	2.00
For use of telephone	2.08
Total	\$65,768.69

Expenditures.

Paid Costs of Supreme Judicial Court	\$2,916.44
County Commissioners' orders, including payments on Court house addition	\$7,790.51
Salaries	10,000.00
Interest on bonds	800.00
Law Library	150.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1908	13,837.78
Total	\$25,788.69

The financial standing of the county, Dec. 31 was as follows:

Liabilities.	
Bonded indebtedness, 4 per cent.	\$20,000.00
Shills allowed and unpaid	508.00
Due Oxford Law Library	57.24
Due on Court house addition (approximately)	4,000.00
	\$24,565.24

Resources.

Due from state, wild land taxes	\$4,337.98
Unpaid county taxes	480.00
From sale of wood and water pipe	200.40
Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1908	13,837.78
	\$22,855.38

Liabilities in excess of resources, \$14,710.21

EAST SUMMIT.

Farmers are getting their ice.

Mary Bryant is visiting in Rumford, at Will Kott's.

Susie Russell has been visiting at Lewis Bissbee's.

The Mission Band met with Edith Cummings, Saturday.

Mrs. S. Robinson is in poor health; also Mrs. Phila Bosworth.

Frank Bryant is working for Clinton Buck; Robert Bryant for William Downes.

Mary and Laura Bonney and Dorothy and Hazel Palmer, spent the day at South Paris, Saturday.

Ucle Charles Bonney's, Saturday, Jan. 1.

RESOLUTIONS OF REF. ECT.

At the regular session of Oxford Lodge, No. 41, L. O. O. F., held Dec. 29, 1908, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, It has pleased the Great Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Brother Thomas H. Smith, a man of great worth and a true friend to his fellow men.

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High we do not the less mourn for our Brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Smith, we have lost a true friend and a worthy member of our lodge; and that we sympathize with his family and friends in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be entered on the records of the lodge; and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother, and to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.

W. S. FRANKLIN, Committee on Resolutions.

W. A. MANNING, Committee on Resolutions.

M. E. KINGSLEY, Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from this world our Brother, Fred M. Lamb, a member of our lodge, and who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That we tender to his widow aid in our sorrow.

Resolved, That we recognize our dependence upon our Heavenly Father, and that the commandment of our order, for us all, be broken here, we, with grief, submit to our separation.

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Norway and Vicinity.

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V. W. Hills attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Maine Association at Portland, Wednesday. Mr. Hills is one of the members of the executive committee.

Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the second degree next Tuesday evening. A rehearsal of the degree team will be held Monday evening.

Officers of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., were installed, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, by D. D. G. M. Charles H. Howard of Mt. Mica Lodge, with a full staff of acting Grand officers:

- S. G.—Ernest H. Maxim.
- V. G.—Walter W. Frost.
- Sec.—Merion L. Kimball.
- Treas.—Frank E. D. Coster.
- War.—Ernest L. Turner.
- Com.—Irving L. Pike.
- R. S.—Geo. A. Maxim.
- R. S.—Harry W. Kimball.
- Chap.—Fred H. Perry.
- G. G.—Herbert H. Hosmer.
- G. G.—James B. Wilbur.
- S. V. G.—John E. Jenkins.
- S. V. G.—Ernest B. Jackson.

BETHEL.

Freeland Howe of Norway was in this village recently on business.

A. T. Rowe and wife returned Saturday to their home in Roxbury.

R. E. S. Farwell and wife attended Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

Elva Kendall is clerking in the store of R. E. S. Farwell during his absence.

E. J. Hadley will give his motion picture show tonight in Eden hall under the auspices of the M. E. church.

Judge Snook Foster of Portland was in Bethel, Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the Bethel Water Co.

Jasper Everett, U. of M. '11, has returned to college after spending the Xmas recess in Bethel and Norway.

Bethel Grange is having its hall newly papered, both walls and ceiling. The hall is also being wired for electric lights.

Chester Bean has returned to New York, where he is engaged as civil engineer with a steel and concrete building construction company.

Irving Carver, who went to his home in Jonesport last Thursday afternoon, returned to Bethel, Sunday, and resumed the business of the late E. C. Rowe.

W. H. Winslow of the Bethel Mt. G. Co. has recently purchased six acres of island in the Androscoggin of G. S. Chapman to be used for hay purposes. Also one-half acre near the new athletic field, including the hay barn.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Bethel Water Co. was held last Monday. Judge Foster of Portland and F. W. Sanborn of Norway, were here from out of town. Officers elected:

Pres.—E. Foster.

Sec. and Treas.—A. E. Horrick.

Directors.—Tom Hastings, E. K. Kilborn, W. Hastings, J. A. Farrington and F. W. Sanborn.

Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler visited friends in Norway, New Year.

Gwendolyn Stearns recently visited with Mrs. E. L. Tebbetts at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hammond from Bethel village were guests of N. A. Stearns and family, Sunday.

Lyman Wheeler accepted an invitation to attend an anniversary of Shaw's Business College last Saturday afternoon.

In 1910 the speakers' class will be the Harvard class 50 years graduated.

Harley's comet which takes over 75 years on its round trip will swing past the sun April 3, 1910, on its perilous passage.

A very useful and interesting diary of 1910 has been sent to the writer by her sister, Mrs. Rose Packard Haughtaling of Philadelphia. She says they have 20 inches of snow here, so they are waiting.

We have just received a fine photo of Mrs. F. E. Harvey (nee F. E. Kimball) and baby with her husband. She is now a fine looking woman. Only a few years ago we took her, a little, helpless girl, and her physician is not up to this, waiting her little girl to come and use it as her mother once did.

Famous Americans born in 1810: P. T. Barnum, showman; John Brougham, actor; Charles B. Brown, novelist; Elihu Burritt, linguist; John S. Hart, educator; Cardinal McCloskey; John Notman, architect; Horatio Seymour, statesman; Archbishop Spaulding; Robert Toombs, Confederate secretary of state; John Van Buren.

A letter from Mrs. M. J. Kerwin, Newton Center, Mass., says the late storm along the coast reached Chelsea, Mass., and many are homeless, also great damage was done all along the New England coast. How thankful we are that we are as well favored. Let us be contented and do our best right here where we are and have no desire to roam.

The death of E. C. Rowe and wife, our esteemed friends of earlier days, reminds us again that only a few are of those with whom we were associated at old Gould academy where then G. M. Bodge was teacher and his sister assistant, also a Mr. Hobbs. Mrs. Carle (Olough) Carter was another who, a few years ago lived here and is now sleeping in the cemetery near the old church here.

The marriage of Jennie Brown of West Paris reminds the writer of her good scholarship and deportment as a pupil there some years ago. Always kind and truthful, a helper and a friend and true scholar. She will make a good wife because she was a good scholar and friend and did good in every way she could. Her old teacher wishes more happy years to both she and her husband.

Lulu Hoyt was at home, Sunday.

A. B. Hoyt has been fox hunting.

Edwin Swain of Roxbury was at L. F. Swain's last week.

Ella Walker spent Christmas at her home in Canton.

Wildie Kimball is altering the barn on the Graham place.

Harry Hall, who is logging in Roxbury, was at home one day.

N. F. Hoyt is getting out birch. His son Philip is helping him.

George and Grace Hoyt returned to school at Rumford after a vacation of two weeks.

Marie Farrar, who teaches school in Roxbury, spent Christmas at her home on Red Hill.

Ed. Currier is working for Alvin Goddard, who has taken a logging job of Fred Coffin.

Allie Richards of Mexico has been boarding at L. F. Swain's while building a mill at Rumford Center.

Olio Stewart, the deafness, has finished work here and gone to Rumford, where she will stay until after conference.

HARBOR.

Hall-Charles.

On Wednesday evening Dec. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, their oldest daughter Evie was united in marriage to Tuerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Charles, by Rev. W. C. Baker.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents on New Year's evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles were seated under a pretty arch of green and introduced by Mrs. W. C. Baker. A goodly number was present and report a pleasant social time and partook of a treat of cake, cocoa, bananas and candy. The following list of presents showed the best wishes of their friends:

- White iron bed and spring, also wash bowl and pitcher—Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.
- Mirror—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Charles.
- Bed spread, set of 2 tablespoons—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Webb.
- Berry set and pillow shams—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonis.
- Towels—Herman Merrill.
- Towels—Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.
- Towels—Mrs. Eva Jones.
- Towels—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charles.
- Two sets of towels—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gupitt.
- Two dozen teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer.
- Sugar shell—Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.
- Napkin ring—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heald.
- Cake plate and fancy plate—Mary Hall.
- Cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrington.
- Cream pitcher—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrington.
- Soup laule—Edna McAllister and Ivory Pink-hair.
- Butter knife—Albert Hutchins.
- Bon bon dish—Ennie Maxwell.
- Bon bon dish—Mrs. C. S. Sawyer.
- Bon bon dish—Archie Hurd.
- Fruit dish—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benis.
- Cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrington.
- Glass water pitcher—Thomas Hall.
- Dozen napkins—Edna Hall.
- Towels—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrington.
- Towels and two napkin rings—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Baker.
- Pair of blankets and pair of towels—Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley.
- Two very useful articles—Edna Hutchins.

The men have been getting ice the past week.

Beth E. Howe has returned to her school in Brunswick.

The weather was cold enough last week for Harbor people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eastman of Conway was in town one day last week to see his sister, Mrs. Will Howe.

WEST MINOT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloutier and son spent Sunday at Wellsboro.

Lewis Treblcock of Oxford is at Elmer Perkins' for a few days.

Mrs. Edmund Cloutier and son, Guy, spent Thursday at East Oxford.

Lizzie Bridgman has returned from Auburn where she has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rand and daughter of Danville have recently been guests of relatives here.

Mrs. T. W. Long of Bowdoinham was the guest of Mrs. Alice Whitman a few days the first of week.

Eva Barrows, a teacher in Somerville, Mass., was the guest of the Barrows sisters one day last week.

Albert Girard of Lisbon was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chagnon from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Fernald and daughter, Marion, of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. I. Allen, over Christmas.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Hall continues to fail.

Mrs. Thos. Bradbury is at home from New York.

Linwood Phillips returned from North Auburn, last week.

Ralph Bennett has returned to his school in Berlin, N. H.

Fred Parson is attending Normal school, at Farmington.

Edith Parrett of Sumner, was the guest of Mrs. Q. D. Warren last week.

Bianche Buck spent the week-end with her cousins, at North Buckfield, Sunday.

Gertrude Warren of Auburn, called at John Smith's and Harry Buck's, Friday.

Gertrude Bonney of North Buckfield, was with her.

Schools opened Monday, Jan. 3rd, for the winter term. Flora Whitman teaches in the Prince district. S. Flye, of Berry's Mills, teaches in the Allen district, and boards at J. V. Pearson's.

NORTH BETHEL.

J. J. Spinney is landing his pulp timber.

Minnie Little is working for Mrs. C. D. Bean.

Richard Williamson has been sick with a cold.

Robert Bean was sick with the grippe a few days.

Martin Jackson is sawing pulp timber for C. D. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean spent Sunday at Owen Demerit's.

Mrs. G. A. Baker is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Albert Eames is at Rumford Falls, looking after his father's estate.

NEWBY.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is on the sick list this week.

Charles Frost was in town last Friday looking for a hired man.

F. S. Douglass is going into the woods to work with his team for Wm. Powers.

Quite a number of people went to this place to Newbury to attend the drama last Wednesday evening.

HIRAM.

Stephen S. Flye died at his home in the Deering district, Portland, Tuesday. Mr. Flye was round about his work and was in good health during the forenoon. He was born in Hiram in 1842 and was Civil War veteran, having served in Co. B, 27th Maine Regiment. He was 67 years old, a contractor and builder. He was 67 years old. He leaves a widow and five children, Mrs. Mary S. Flye, Mrs. E. Flye, Mrs. Charles B. Andrews, Westbrook; Mrs. R. L. Stoddard, Morrill's Corner; Mrs. W. F. Keith and Myron C. Flye, Portland.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$2,000 to \$2,500 and other employees up to \$2,500 annually.

Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country, can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 3155 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

SOUTH PARIS.

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Wheeler-Cook.

Pierce E. Wheeler and Mrs. L. P. Cook were united in marriage Wednesday evening, by Rev. A. C. McWhorter, at the bride's residence in the presence of only members of the immediate families.

New Kitchen at County Jail.

The new kitchen at the County Jail was put in use for the first time, Monday. This kitchen is under the new law library which has been added to the buildings the past season, and is equipped with all necessary cupboards finished in hard pine, also all necessary places for barrels of flour and vegetables etc. The sink room is ample and there is plenty of shelf room. The floor is of cement and the room is heated by steam and a large cooking range.

Mrs. Harry D. Cole has been appointed stewardess for the coming year by the county, and she commences her work this week under these new arrangements.

Mrs. Ida Richardson of Western Ave., is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wheeler will move into his house on Nickel street, the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parks attended the funeral of William Cushman at Hartford, Wednesday.

The Mason Mfg. Co. had to shut down at dark the first of this week, on account of a break in the dynamo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson returned Friday, after a pleasant visit with their son Harold and family, of Providence, R. I.

Rev. Chester G. Miller, who is to be pastor of the Universalist church, has moved into the Clifford house on Wheeler street.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey and daughter of Allegany, Pa., are conducting Evangelical service at the Baptist church, from the fifth to the twenty-fifth.

There was a large attendance at the Union service held Sunday evening, at the M. E. church. Rev. T. N. Kewley gave an interesting address.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stearns went to Harrison, Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Stearns returned with them and is going to work for Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wheeler.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, held their regular meeting with Mrs. Ellen Curtis. The Aid voted to raise \$500 toward building the new church.

Mrs. Lyman Merrill, who has been seriously ill of late, is reported more comfortable. Her niece, Mrs. Rosie Carlson, nee Willard of Turner, is caring for her.

H. T. Cummings, who was born in Gray, nearly 92 years ago, died early Tuesday morning at the home of Rev. C. S. Cummings in Western Promenade, Auburn, a son with whom he has made his home for the past twelve years. Mr. Cummings was suffering from no disease at the time of his death, which was caused by old age. For many years he lived in South Paris, where he worked for a woman on a mill, and where the Grand Trunk railway was run through there. Mr. Cummings was one of the first firemen and engineers of the road. From there he moved to Shelburne, N. H., where he took up the occupation of farming. He married Eliza, a daughter of South Paris, and they were the parents of seven children, Georgina, Wellington, Hannibal, Eliza M., Mary, Isabelle, and Charles S. Mr. Cummings was a devout Methodist.

The Universalist Sunday school on Sunday close the following officers to serve for the coming year:

Supt.—L. H. Farrar.

Lab.—Maud Douglas.

The Universalist Good Cheer society held its annual meeting, Wednesday afternoon, and elected officers as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Eliza Young.

V. Pres.—The Thayer, Mrs. George A. Abbott.

Ass. Pres.—Mrs. A. L. Holmes.

Ass. Treas.—Mrs. W. L. Farrar.

Ass. Sec.—Mrs. L. B.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Values that will impress you with the many advantages of making this store your place to buy. Our furnishings have quality. Quality furnishings are the only kind we sell. Everything here is guaranteed.

UNDERWEAR	OVERSHIRTS
Winter weight jersey knit underwear Eccu color,.....50c	Blue jersey overshirts,.... 50c and 75c
Fleece lined underwear, heavy and warm, two grades,.....50c and \$1	Jersey knit overshirts in wool, blue and gray for.....\$1
Camel's hair underwear, shirts double breasted,.....\$1 and \$1.50	Men's gray flannel shirts,.....\$1
Gray wool underwear in two grades,\$1 and \$1.50	Heavy wool flannel shirts in gray, brown and blue,.....\$2 each
Men's unions,.....\$1 to \$3	Outing flannel shirts,.....50c
	Boy's jersey shirts, blue,.....50c
	Boy's flannel shirts,.....\$1

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Of Hardware, Table and Pocket Cutlery,
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price. After that LOOK OVER the many things we have to offer in
Local Views, Calendars, Medallions,
Leather, Brass and Burnt Wood.

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FRYBURG.

A Prosperous Year.
The new factory and saw mill is now
in running order, all hands. Logs are
coming in plenty.

The stone business run by J. L. Os-
good is booming with good amount of
orders on hand.

The monument business, with George
Richardson manager and owner, is doing
a lively trade.

Arguon Hotel flourishing.
The Board of Trade is flourishing with
C. A. Pike as president. Voted in their
meeting, Thursday night, to make Com-
odore Perry an honorary member, the
Comodore being a resident of town 20
years ago.

Cook's Mills are running under full
time with abundant orders.

All stores are doing a flourishing busi-
ness.

Send in your subscription for the AD-
VERTISER. We want 300 copies taken in
Fryeburg this year.

Taxes all collected for the past year.
Hope the farmers will take hold and
vote in good stead at the coming
March meeting. We have lots of fine
looking ladies in town. Give them good
walks on sound bottom.

We are blessed with two ministers,
three doctors and two lawyers. Don't
see why the town doesn't prosper.

Who will be the next first selectman?
James Guthrie and wife are both very
sick.

Grand Ball and supper at Redmen's
Hall, 21st.

Charles Haley has sold out his goods
to parties in town.

Good roads and sidewalks will boom
any town. Fryeburg, take notice.

Mrs. Clarence McKen and daughter
Margaret are visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle have been visiting
in town, and left for Cold River, this
week.

All schools commenced, Monday.
Teachers: Mrs. Locke, Abbie Smith and
Miss Ballard.

Several sick in town. No typhoid
owing to pure water right from the
mountain top.

The District Convention of K. P. will
be held in town, Feb. 6. A large at-
tendance is expected.

The temperature at Fryeburg, Thurs-
day, Dec. 30, at 8 p. m., 12 below, at 12
22 below and at 6 a. m. 3 below.

Fishermen, who have tried the sport
through the ice at Lovell's Pond, say the
pickering are taking the hook readily and
are running well in size.

Some anxiety was felt in town about
Tobias Eastman in the Xmas gale on
the coast as he was out in a sailing ves-
sel. Last news he was all right.

Several of our young sports will try to
climb Baldface mountain on snowshoes.
Be sure and make your observations out
all right as we shall put you through a
geography test.

Agenteleman was in town, this week,
looking over the grounds in regard to
putting in a potato chip factory. He
hasn't decided as yet whether he will
locate here or in North Fryeburg.

Enquirer: Will some one give us the
date when the old Oxford House was
burned, who were the principle business
men in town 40 years ago; also when the
first saw mill was started in town and
who owned it. Address, Box 70, Frye-
burg, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bartlett went to
Norway, Saturday.

Carroll Barker has been unable to at-
tend school the past week. His eyes are
very painful and sore.

There was no meeting in church Jan.
2d. Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Hagne, went
to his home in Gorham for a few days.

A Christmas party was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister
on Christmas evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John
A. Barker and three children, Mr. and
Mrs. C. L. Chaplin and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Kendall of Lovell, Errol
Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Corbridge Rowe
and son, Chester, and Raymond McAl-
lister. After partaking of a bountiful sup-
per the children were delighted with the
presents Santa Claus brought them. A
tree and table were loaded with presents
for old and young. A very enjoyable
evening is reported.

GREENWOOD.
Patch Mountain.
Raymond Swan is drawing slabs to
West Paris.

Nelson S. Cole has been drawing bass-
wood to L. W. Andrews & Sons.

Mrs. Frank Ring, who has been ill
with a heavy cold, is some better.

Edmund Hartlow recently purchased
a pair of three-year old steers while on a
trip up country.

Coasting down Patch mountain is fine
and teacher and scholars have been en-
joying it to the utmost.

Mrs. Susie Woodie has returned to her
work at L. W. Andrews' after spending
a week at her son's, O. L. Peabody's.

School closed Friday, Dec. 31, after a
term of seven weeks. A treat of pop-
corn and apples was given the scholars.
Madeline and Louie Peabody were not
absent one-half day. Louie, the young-
er daughter of O. L. Peabody, five years
of age, began school last spring. She
has attended the three terms, 27 weeks,
without an absence. She is in the sec-
ond reader and will be ready for the
third when the spring term begins.

Madeline Peabody, 10 years of age, has
only been in school 1/2 days since she be-
gan going to school six years ago. In
the fall term eight scholars were not ab-
sent. During the fall term the annual
entertainment was held with refresh-
ments of cake and coffee. The proceeds
of these entertainments are used to pur-
chase something for the schoolroom. A
wall clock, a large Webster's dictio-
nary and three bracket lamps have al-
ready been gotten. The next purchase
will be an organ for the school.

WEST LOVELL.
Mrs. Maritza Fox is with her son
Josiah, at the village.

Alexander Laroque and Nathaniel
Fox have packed their ice.

Aristeen Lord was home, sick with a
cold, a couple of days last week.

Evelyn Lord was at her sister's, Mrs.
Corcoran Fox's, several days last week.

Wm. Kingman's family of South
Waterford, spent several days at John
A. Fox's.

Irving Bowley, who has been confined
to the house at Will Fox's with a cut on
his ankle, has so far recovered as to ride
to the neighbors.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Buildings on Fire.

On Sunday morning about 8 o'clock
the chimney in the ell of W. W. Watson's
house was discovered to be burning out.
The alarm was given by C. P. Riggs, and
by telephone 25 neighbors were sum-
moned and on the ground in about ten
minutes. By the aid of a ladder the roof
was examined but no wood was found to
be afloat.

About 2 o'clock while the family were
at dinner, the smell of smoke was de-
tected in the room, and a new search
revealed a blaze on the wood work up-
stairs. This outbreak was at once extin-
guished and was supposed no cause
existed for further alarm.

Later, about 4 o'clock while Mr. and
Mrs. Watson were sitting in front of the
dining-room stove, five sparks of fire
were noticed by Mrs. Watson falling
down between the breast-work and the
chimney, which caused them to fresh
alarm. William Kingman and Will
Green were summoned in haste and the
wide breast-work and mantle shelf were
covered burning where the water used
on occasion of the second alarm could
not reach it.

The fire had probably been burning
since morning and had it been exposed
to a current of air, a most serious con-
flagration and destruction of the house
and stable would have been the result.

The damage has not been ascertained,
but will be inspected and adjusted by
W. J. Wheeler this week.

On Tuesday about 9 o'clock a. m., the
dwelling of Thomas Brown caught fire
around the sheet iron stove pipe on the
roof. It was very soon extinguished by
an efficient, fine squad of men and boys,
who lugged water from the stream near
by and quickly drenched the burning
roof.

Bear Mountain Grange at its meeting
on Jan. 1st completed the election of
officers for the present year as follows:—
Granville Fernald, chorister; Mrs. Rose
Kneeland, organist. It was voted that
the next regular meeting, Jan. 15th,
should be an all-day session for installa-
tion of officers; that Norway Grange be
invited guests on that occasion, and that
Brother John A. Roberts of Norway
Grange be invited to officiate as master
of ceremonies. The following resolu-
tion was adopted for discussion and
Brother Alvin Brown of Norway Grange
was invited to open the debate. Resol-
ved that the advantages of buying
grain co-operatively is worthy of our con-
sideration.

A very good Christmas sermon was
that last Sunday by the Universalist
pastor.

What of the law obliging children to
attend school until sixteen or seventeen
years of age?

Lillian Kimball, Marion Noble and
Hattie Smith return to North Bridgton
Academy for the winter term.

It is reported that Mrs. Lewis Merrill
and Marjorie Adams, who went to the
Maine General hospital for treatment,
are rapidly improving.

Mrs. Jennie Kimball and daughter
Lillian recently visited friends in Bridg-
ton, attending while there a "social" and
supper at the M. E. church, Dec. 30th.

This entertainment was well attended by
members of the society and by members
of other churches as well. It was a very
enjoyable affair.

The Ladies' Circle will meet at the
Grange Hall South Waterford, Friday
evening. Supper at 6.30, followed by a
musical and literary entertainment.

WATERFORD.
L. M. Felch and daughter were in
town last week.

Arthur Millett is hauling timber to
Emerson's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rufus Rice called at
L. Millett's Tuesday.

Elizabeth Atherton and Susan Wilkins
were in Harrison, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millett spent
Sunday at Merrill's.

Mrs. L. Millett, also Mrs. C. Millett
spent the day in Harrison, Tuesday.

The students returned to Bridgton
Academy, Tuesday, after two weeks' vaca-
tion.

There was a circle at the vestry,
Wednesday evening, entertained by Mrs.
A. J. Stimpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean were called
to Paris, Wednesday, to attend the
funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Han-
nah Dean.

Leslie McKinney and his two sons,
Charles and Walter, are cutting timber
for A. G. Morse on Cyrus Green's lot
and are hauling the same to South
Waterford.

Charles Wilson returned to his school,
Monday.

John Grover and Leon York were at
their homes over Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Pennock of East Waterford
visited at Ellen Stone's last week.

Mrs. Haskell and Clarence Poland at-
tended the dance at Harrison, Friday
night.

Little Belle Pennock made a visit with
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Learned, this week.

C. B. Learned and family took dinner
with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Olmstead, Sunday, and
afterward called on Geo. Gray.

EAST WATERFORD.
B. J. McIntire was away several days
last week on a business trip.

C. E. Knightly and Prof. Munroe visit-
ed at Fred Knightly's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Knightly returned from
Lynn, Mass., Saturday, Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Lizzie Howe and daughters, Hel-
en and Ora, were at Paul Howe's, Sun-
day.

Mrs. John Frank, who has been work-
ing at Fred Knightly's, has returned
home.

Mrs. P. H. Howe is reported as gain-
ing. Dora Mills of Yaggar is working
for her.

FRYBURG CENTER.
There was an all-day session of Frye-
burg Grange, Jan. 1st, at the hall and
the third and fourth degrees were con-
ferred in the forenoon and the installa-
tion of the following officers in the after-
noon:

M. Wm. H. Hill.
O. Frank Seavey.
S. E. McAllister.
S. E. McAllister.
A. S. J. Shaw.
Chap. Lowell W. Walker.
Treas. William Howard.
Sec. Harriet F. Woodward.
C. E. Earl Bell.
Ceres—Evelyn Hill.
Flora—Susie Seavey.
L. J. S. Edith Charles.

The ceremony was performed by Mary
Woodward of Mt. View Grange in a very
pleasing manner, assisted by Clarence
of Mt. View Grange and Harriet
Woodward of Fryeburg Grange.

BRYANT'S POND.

The Joke of the Season.

Fish peddlers are supposed to carry
several kinds of fish but never were
known to carry coon cats before, as such
was the case of one of our fish peddlers.
The joke of it was while on his route
over through Greenwood, he called to a
house and as soon as the door was open-
ed the coon cat appeared. Of course she
smelled the goodies and the first oppor-
tunity she had she jumped into his
sleigh and not knowing she was in there
he got in, pulled the robe up, tucked
himself in and drove on.

As he rode from house to house, the
cat made no disturbance whatever.
After he had gone a distance of about
two miles he got out and uncovered his
fish and coon cat piled out.

The cat arrived home the next day at
4.30 p. m. but hasn't had any appetite
since.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Frank Charles is boarding at Ernest
Nason's.

Mrs. Hattie Rice has been caring for
Emily Knight.

Edith Knight has gone to Hebron san-
atorium as nurse.

Mary Dresser is stopping with her
grandparents at Albany.

Leah Hobson has been sick so she was
attended by the physician.

Mrs. Alonzo Brown visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. John McAllister.

Mrs. Wallace Elliott is boarding the
teacher of the primary room.

Blanche Ward, who has been working
at Harry Brown's, will go to her home
this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Jewett visited relatives in
Lovell last week. She is now working
for Harry Brown.

Gladys Grover, who was sneezing so
at Harris Paige's last week, has gone to
a hospital in Massachusetts.

Miss Felt from Norway is the teacher
in the primary room. The former teach-
er, Miss Farwell, had to give up the
school on account of ill health.

Death has come again to our village
and this time taken Emily Knight. She
has made her home with her sister, Mrs.
Henry Proctor, since her home burned
in the Waterford fire, but had come here
to visit her brother, C. G. Knight and
nephew, Mel Knight and family and
was taken ill with pneumonia and heart
failure which caused her death. The
funeral was held the 3d. Burial at Bis-
betown.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

James Flint is teaching school at
Union Hill.

Nearly everybody here is hauling ice
at present.

Zach Chandler is visiting friends in
North Chatham.

B. C. Webb took a trip to Portland,
Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

Mrs. Meader of Conway is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Perley Binford.

Edwin Hutchins spent a few days the
past week with friends in Cambridge,
Mass.

Bert Smith and wife left home for
Florida, Wednesday, Dec. 29th, for the
winter.

Mrs. Ed. Jones' brothers and wives of
Massachusetts spent a few days with her
last week.

Several from here attended the Grange
meeting at Fryeburg Center, Saturday,
Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Lilla Walker entertained the
ladies' social circle at her home, Wednes-
day, Dec. 29th.

The ladies of the North Fryeburg
Library society held their annual meet-
ing at Ada Webb's, Saturday, Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Smart, Mrs. Martha Frye and Mrs. Clark
of Fryeburg Center visited at C. W.
Brickett's one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Hutchins and daughter
Anne were home a few days' vacation
week but have returned to Fryeburg,
where Anne will continue her studies at
the Academy.

B. C. Webb and wife attended the wed-
ding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Thur-
man Charles, which was held at John
Hall's, the home of the bride, Saturday
evening, Jan. 1st.

The Armory Athletic Club of Lewiston,
are to give a benefit for Dick
O'Brien who is confined in the hospital
in that city. It is hoped that the many
friends of Dick, the old time boxer, will
respond at least by a ticket to help him
out in his misfortune. The affair is un-
der the management of Captain E. J.
Plummer of that city.

HARRISON.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman cele-
brated their twenty-fifth wedding anni-
versary last Saturday. Quite a number
of their friends spent the evening with
them in their beautiful home on the
Waterford road.

Henry Maxfield of Eden Falls was in
town, Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Haskell is visiting at Luther
Monk's in North Bridgton.

Henry Bonney of New Gloucester vis-
ited friends in town recently.

Bertie Burnham is confined to her
home with a very severe cold.

Mrs. Bessie Powers is again able to be
out of doors after her recent illness.

Guy Davis, who works at Poland
Springs, was at home for the week end.

Ethel Whitney, who teaches in Somer-
ville, Mass., was at home for the holi-
days.

Harlan Cutler has finished work for
Joseph Pitts and Loton Rogers of Naples
succeeds him.

Mrs. George Colby of Denmark has
been the guest of her brother, Frank P.
Bennett, the past ten days.

Willis Learned of Waterford was in
town, Monday, doing butchering for Fred
Learned and Allie Kneeland.

Daniel Wood, sr., is through working
at Smith's Mills, East Sebago, and is
cutting wood for Albert Kneeland.

Josephine Ricker, who has a position
as sales-lady in a department store in
Lynn, is at her home on Elm street for
two or three weeks.

Postmaster Lang made a business trip
to Portland the first of the week. Mada
Whitney assisted in the post-office in
Mr. Lang's absence.

Dora Briggs of Portland is at her
home, "Floral Lawn Farm" for a few
weeks' rest. Charles Knight, Charles
Briggs and Mr. Abbott, all of Portland,
have also been guests at the same farm
for the past ten days.

Mrs. Katie Blake died at the home of
her brother, Sumner Perley, on Summit
Hill, Tuesday, Dec. 28th. The funeral
was held, Thursday afternoon, at the
Congregational church, of which Mrs.
Blake was an old and valued member.
She leaves one daughter and a brother.

The officers of Crooked River grange
for the year 1910 were installed to their
respective chairs Jan. 1. Bro. John Ro-
berts of Norway, installing officer, assist-
ed by Bro. A. F. Chute and Sister Jose-
phine Shedd of Crooked River grange.
The work was done in a commendable
manner and received much praise. The
officers installed:

M. Olin Hancock.
O. Fred L. Knight.
L. Alfred L. Clark.
S. J. Walter Fenn.
A. S. Henry E. Johnson.
Chap. Lolla M. Gay.
Treas. Alfred E. Clark.
Sec. Rebecca L. Shedd.
G. K. Russell, Jr. Edwards.
Ceres—Elizabeth Caswell.
Flora—Ella M. Cobb.
Pomons—Mary S. Hazen.
L. A. S. Mabel E. Johnson.
Chorister—Loton W. Gould.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Found Dead.

Benj. Strout was found dead in bed,
Monday morning, Jan. 3. He was an
aged man.

Mrs. Hattie Fogg is on the sick list.
George Ayers is to work for A. C.
Buck.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

True Account of the Romance.

The article published last week in the ADVERTISER, a reprint from the Sunday American, was not just right, because instead of having met only two, Arthur C. Lord and his bride have been acquainted all their lives.

The following is from the Brockton Times of Dec. 27th:

Romance was interwoven in the courtship of Arthur C. Lord of Norway, and Mrs. Emma S. Taylor which culminated in their marriage at 2 o'clock Friday evening, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Brockton. Rector David B. Matthews officiated, and the attendants were Ernest Bamford and Mrs. Arthur Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord have known each other for many years. Mrs. Lord was the playmate of the first Mrs. Lord in Coventry, Warwickshire, Eng., and Mr. Lord first became acquainted with his present wife in that town when both were young. Mr. Lord came to this country several years ago and for a time was employed by the Bigelow-Kennard Co. of Boston, afterwards coming to Brockton and entering the employ of U. C. Smith. The bride of the present in the meantime had married George Taylor, who, for a number of years, was a well known member of the Brockton Cricket club, and whose death occurred about six years ago.

Soon after the death of Mr. Taylor, his widow went to her old home in England and did not return to this country until last fall. During her absence in England Mr. Lord's wife passed away. Mr. Lord left this city about two years ago and established himself in the jewelry business in Norway, which he now conducts. The Brockton papers came regularly to him in Norway, and when, in September last, he saw a paragraph announcing that Mrs. Taylor had returned to this city, he determined to pay her a visit. Mrs. Taylor was his guest at the Brockton fair. After his return to Norway the couple exchanged a few letters. In one Mr. Lord made a proposal of marriage, which was accepted, and plans were made for the wedding, which was solemnized Friday night.

Mr. Lord is a member of the Brockton Cricket club and also Earl Shattsbury lodge, Sons of St. George. In the latter organization he has held the office of president of the degree staff. He is 70 years old and his bride is 62.

Immediately after the ceremony, Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lord went to the home of William H. Swann, 88 Ellis street, where Mrs. Lord has made her home since her return from England, and a wedding supper was served. An informal reception followed. Mrs. Swann was assisted in serving by Mrs. George Swann, Mrs. Angus McDonald and Beatrice Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord received many congratulations and presents. Mrs. Lord came in for a lot of good natured raillery because, as her friends told her, she had married an "English Lord." The couple left on the 2:30 train for Boston, Friday night, and on Saturday went to Norway, where they will make their home.

Arthur Douglass of Bethel was in town last week.

Carrie Annis has recently visited her friend, Ida Hill.

Ether and Grace Anderson have rooms at M. H. Merriam's and are working in the shoe factory.

Ida M. Hill, who has been teaching at East Waterford has resigned her school and is to teach at Oxford village.

Mrs. Mabel Wyman of North Abington Mass., announces the marriage of her sister, Alice M. Rounde, to Wilson G. Jay, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ring of Portland and Marion Ring of St. Barnabas hospital, Woodford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swain the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Corey of Dexter, wife of Rev. J. A. Corey, formerly of Norway, slipped on the ice in Portland, the other day, and broke her leg. She was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Whipple.

HEBRON.

Eva M. Barrows, a teacher in the Chelsea, Mass. schools, has been at home a week.

Mrs. A. E. George and Virginia Conant have been sick.

Mrs. F. W. Lang who has been teaching in district No. 6, was obliged to resign on account of ill health. Margaret Givnan of Bangor takes her place.

A reception was given Dr. A. R. Crane in the ladies' parlors of the church. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served and Deacon A. M. Richardson presented Dr. A. R. Crane with a purse and money as tokens of love and respect of the people for Dr. Crane who has been pastor of this church nearly twenty years.

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LOST Robe from stage, Saturday, Dec. 19, on road between North Waterford and Norway Lake. Finder is requested to return to stage driver or at this office. 62-2

FOR SALE Second hand sign, a good business, dining room companion, air light stove, cook stove, 2 and 10, oil, etc. Call on Geo. A. Cole, Norway. 62-2

FOR SALE 1500 lbs. of Hoads for service. Squashes, beets, turnips, nice pork corn. Walter S. Buck, Norway, Me. 62-2

NORWAY TRUNK HISTORY WANTED. The Legation history published in 1886. State condition of book and price wanted. W. F. Robinson, Norway. 62-2

FOR SALE Centennial History of the Town of Harrison, Me., 72 pages, 65 illustrations, price \$3.00. F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine. 62-2

TO LET A new room with bath, on Apple St. Inquire of E. D. Gould, Norway, 62-2

Advertiser's Review.

Another year in the history of the NORWAY ADVERTISER has just closed by the passing of the year 1908. In looking over the records of the year we find events and instances which may be of interest to many.

January.

The Tufts Glee & Mandolin Club gave an entertainment at the Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 2, under the auspices of the senior class, N. H. S., and was followed by a dance. Evangelist E. A. Corbett conducted revival services at the Methodist church. A sacred concert was given at the Opera House, Sunday evening; solos by Mrs. Robbins, Fred Moore and Charles Bartlett.

A fire alarm from Box 28 was rung in, Tuesday morning at 5.45 for a fire on the roof of the C. L. Lord and Sons' store. Fire department did quick work and the damage was very small.

The Norway Clerk's Ball Association elected officers for the coming social of this year.

Oxford Pomona met at Norway, Tuesday evening, when the fifth degree was conferred on six candidates.

Deacon Osgood Perry died suddenly, Jan. 4, at the age of 83 years. The funeral was held from his late home, Wednesday, conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout.

The installation of the officers of the W. B. C. was held Jan. 7, Mrs. Leona Tubbs installing officer.

The Universalist Parish meeting was held Jan. 7, and the Congregational Parish meeting, Jan. 13.

The largely attended meeting of the Oxford Fruit Growers' Association was held the 13th, at the Maine House. The mutual benefit was formed and J. A. Roberts was elected president.

The revival services held by E. A. Corbett closed, Sunday, the 24th. Eighteen inches of snow fell, Sunday, the 18th. This was the largest storm for several years at this time. "Our Juggernaut" was out on the next day.

About 140 were in Lewiston, the 25th, to attend the Merry Widow. Mrs. Clara A. Hayden observed her 80th birthday, Jan. 25. All her children were home for the occasion and gave their mother a fine surprise.

Karl Towler gave a recital at his home on the 21st.

A Festival Chorus was organized and met at Horne's Cafe.

A sacred concert was given, Sunday afternoon, the 24th, at the Opera House, for the benefit of Mrs. Jabez Budden.

February.

The Clerks' Ball took place, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, and was one of the prettiest balls which the association has given. There were about 100 couples present besides a full filled gallery.

The pictures at the Norway Opera House were very popular.

The electric car which left Norway after the Clerks' Ball became snowbound on Paris street about quarter of four and those on board had to walk or return to Norway.

Rev. J. E. Whittemore accepted a call to the Baptist church. His pastorate commenced the 7th.

Lincoln day was observed in the churches, Feb. 7.

The annual entertainment given by the Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., was held, the 11th. It was a pleasant affair with over 300 matrons and last present, "The Temple" Quartette from Lewiston was present.

The Norway senior class gave a very successful drama entitled "Our Folks," at the Opera House, the 16th, with a good attendance.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual sale and supper at the vestry of the Congregational church, Friday, the 19th. The "Saving of Daddy" by local talent was given.

A birch woodhouse on Water street caught fire about Sunday noon on the 21st around the chimney. The fire alarm was rung in and the fire put out. The damage was estimated at about \$80.

The town reports are again out and the warrants for town meeting.

The calico ball given by the Veranda Club was held the 18th with a good attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Drake entertained a large party of "school people" and a very pleasant evening was passed.

March.

A number of owners of fast horses were practicing on Lake Penesseewassee, March 1st.

The scholars of Norway gave Supt. C. P. Barnes a fine gold watch to remind him often of the good will of the young people of Norway.

Friday, March 8th, the senior class, N. H. S., left for Washington.

Mrs. Edward E. Libby died very suddenly of heart trouble, Friday evening, March 5th.

James Kelley, 65 years old, was found dead in Portland, on the shore of Back Bay.

The Junior exhibition of N. H. S. took place at the Opera House March 4th, with a full house, and a fine evening's entertainment was given by the young folks.

Isaac N. Small died March 11th, at the age of 79 years.

The Forty ball given at the Opera House by Company D., N. G. S. M., was well attended. Door clothing was at a premium.

The "Old Folks" entertainment was given March 16th at the Baptist church.

A big Grange meeting was held March 15th, with nearly all the officers present. The business concerning the erection of a new Grange hall was given to a committee consisting of J. H. Roberts and H. J. Bangs, the third on the committee not being chosen. An unusually good program followed the business.

Wednesday evening, March 10th, a very pleasant wedding reception was given by Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Brown by about seventy-five neighbors and friends.

Lewis Lovejoy died at his home March 19th at the age of 84 years.

Sarah H. Witt died March 19th.

The pupils of Mrs. H. L. Horne gave a recital to their parents and friends, Wednesday afternoon, March 17th.

Dr. Morgan, the medicine show man, was at the Opera House, the 20th. Pictures, consisting of local views, were thrown on the screen.

April.

Mrs. C. F. Ridlon's class of the Universalist church gave a fine oyster supper and entertainment at the church, March 30th.

The senior Wildcats had a supper in the club dining room, March 27th.

L. M. Felch of Houlton was elected superintendent of schools of the district for Norway and Waterford at a meeting held April 3d.

Ladies' night of K. G. E. was observed

TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.



April 1st with a large attendance and a fine time.

The annual corporation meeting was held Monday, April 12th. There was nothing of marked interest, consequently no unusual excitement.

Rev. C. A. Brooks finished his pastorate at the M. E. church, April 13th.

A band was organized called the Mackintosh Band at Noble's Corner.

C. H. Conroy of Boston was in town agitating the building of the Norway & Waterford Railway.

William Pierce French died March 26th at the age of 83 years.

Philathea and Baraca clubs gave a select party, April 21st, at the Opera House. Dancing and games were in order during the evening.

Several D. Buck are being the oldest citizen in town. He was eighty-nine years old.

The Philathea class gave a lawn party Aug. 10. On account of bad weather it was held in Concert hall.

Base ball—Radcliffe 6, Mechanic Falls 2.

Thursday Aug. 19, the French family held a reunion at Round Pond.

An entertainment was given Aug. 24 at Grange hall by a volunteer company of ladies and gentlemen.

May.

First open cars of the season April 29th.

Wednesday evening the 5th the Board of Trade held a meeting and discussed to some length the proposed railroad being agitated by C. H. Conroy and others.

Oxford Lodge F. & A. M. No. 18, visited Granite Lodge No. 182, at West Paris May 18.

State Master C. S. Stetson visited Norway Grange.

The medal contest by classes 11 and 12 was held at the Opera House, Thursday, May 20.

The ADVERTISER building commenced repairs May 10.

The Men's class of the Universalist church gave a banquet May 18 followed by a fine program.

A poverty ball was held at the Hayward club house, Thursday evening, May 13.

A reception was given Rev. B. C. Wentworth, the new pastor of the Methodist church, May 19.

Mrs. Frank R. Baker began singing at the Congregational church May 16.

Base ball games are all the rage.

The Kickapoo Indians were in town presenting shows at Concert Hall the 25th and 26th.

Central Park was opened for the season May 29 under the management of Leon Yeaton.

The Radcliffe season opened May 29, Radcliffe vs. Lewiston.

June.

Memorial Day exercises were held at Pine Grove Cemetery and Rustfield with exercises at the Opera House on the 30th. Rev. M. C. Ward was the speaker of the afternoon. Memorial exercises were also held in the schools.

A surprise party was given Arthur Littlefield by the ladies of the Baptist Aid and Sunday school.

The G. A. R. attended services at the Baptist church, Sunday, and Rev. J. E. Whittemore preached the Memorial sermon.

An exhibition was held, June 7, at the high school.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. M. C. Ward at the Universalist church, June 6.

Preparations are being made to hold a united Sunday school day.

Children's day was observed by the Grange, Saturday, June 12, and about forty children took part in the program.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church, June 20.

The Norway Federation of Women's Clubs met at the home of Mrs. Christine Clark at Norway Lake, Wednesday, June 16.

A special meeting of the Grange was held, June 19, when some action was taken regarding the New Grange building.

Don Seitz of New York visited his many friends in town and was present for the first time during the four years' course was given to the winner, although there were no public exercises this year.

The Oriental Commandery of Bridgton visited Norway, June 25, for observance of St. John's day. There was a parade, trip up the lake and a picnic dinner was served by Lake Penesseewassee.

Radcliffe base ball games very popular.

The schools observed Mothers' day, June 11.

July.

Ladies' night of the Oxford County Medical Association was observed June 28th at the Beal's Hotel.

F. E. Beck completed his 40x70 ft. new garage on Main street, July 1st.

Charles W. Palmer died June 22d from the effects of a shock.

Bertrand F. Harmon died June 26th at Raymond.

A Board of Trade meeting was held July 6th, with only a few present. This was in regard to the new railroad.

Children's day was observed Sunday, July 4th, at the Congregational church.

The names of the Norway Snowshoe Company appeared for the first time.

The cottages on the lake were frequented by a large number of visitors from Norway and out of town.

The United Sunday School field day was held at the fair grounds July 14th. There were races, a picnic dinner, sports and speeches by W. F. Maine and Rev. R. O. Sherwood. It was a very pleasant day's outing for the Sunday Schools of the county.

On Wednesday evening, July 7th, the

class of '06, N. H. S., held their reunion at the Hayward club house.

Richard Schaefer died at the Beal's Hotel July 21st. Death was caused by drinking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Mable H. Damon died suddenly July 15th, at the age of 80 years.

The small boys have been taking great pleasure in visiting Burdock Alley.

A party took in the deep sea fishing trip, Saturday, the 31st, with the usual good time.

Mrs. Alice Frost observed her seventieth birthday, the 27th, and received from her friends a shower of post cards consisting of over 300 in number.

Mrs. B. G. P. Rowe died July 24th at her late home in Bangor, N. Y.

The gasoline train of the Lynn dog show was stationed off Whitman street, the 22d, and gave a dog show with special features each evening.

Base ball Radcliffe vs. Mechanic Falls, score 1-1.

August.

A lawn party was held on Wednesday evening the 4th at the Methodist parsonage.

The Woman's Relief Corps visited Hebron, Aug. 4. A fine dinner and program was given.

Mrs. Susan Libby observed her eightieth birthday Aug. 1, by a party of relatives and friends.

O. D. Camp Sunday night the 1st, at the Fair Grounds and started at daybreak for the camp to try a real soldier's life.

Norway Grange held its first social dance July 30 on the first floor of the grange hall which is being erected on Whitman street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Twombly celebrated their golden wedding Aug. 7. They received many beautiful presents as tokens of the esteem in which they were held by their friends.

Base ball—Mechanic Falls 6, Radcliffe 3.

Base ball—Radcliffe defeated the Mohawks, score, Radcliffe 3, Mohawks 2.

The Boston Post paid headed cane was given to D. Buck as being the oldest citizen in town. He was eighty-nine years old.

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September.

Base ball—Mechanic Falls 7, Radcliffe 1.

The annual field day meeting of Oxford County Pomona Grange was held at the fair grounds August 25th.

A meeting of the Oxford County Holstein Breeders' Association was held September 1st, at Benjamin Tucker's farm.

William F. Shank and Ida May Tibbetts were married in Portland, Sept. 1, by Rev. J. M. Twomey.

Francis B. McSwiney and Nettie M. Fuller were married Sept. 1st, by Rev. M. C. Ward.

A deep sea fishing party from here was out August 28th.

Asa F. Needham and wife were treated to a surprise party, August 25th, at Cole's Hall.

Base game score—Radcliffe 6, Mohawks 1.

The W. C. T. U. observed cradle roll day September 1st, with a good attendance at Mrs. C. N. Tubbs'.

One of the greatest events of the year, the Oxford County Casino Show, took place the 13th, 15th and 16th. This was the sixty-seventh annual show and was one of the best.

The house owned by John Prince off Water street was burned the 13th.

George E. Tubbs died Wednesday evening, September 23d.

Myron Allen has been appointed submaster in the Norway High school.

Mrs. Clara E. Bennett died September 7th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Allen.

A family reunion was held September 16th at the home of J. Oscar Bennett.

October.

Mrs. Mary Foster died September 24th. The concert given at the Congregational church September 24th, under the auspices of the senior class, N. H. S., was not largely attended on account of bad weather.

September 26th was observed as rally day at the Universalist Sunday school.

The W. C. T. U. held its fourth annual teachers' reception Wednesday evening, Sept. 29th.

Harry Rust Post and Corps attended a camp-fire at Bethel, Sept. 29th.

On October 5th the annual session of the Maine Universalist Sunday School convention was held at the Universalist church.

The union revival services were held from the 3d to the 17th inclusive, conducted by Rev. W. F. Stewart, C. D., Detroit, Mich., and Rev. J. A. Betcher of Liver

ing reception was held Friday the 31, at the home of Mrs. Elliot. Chick entertained the Sophomore 34. Skating is the fad at Central. mas services were held at the national church the 19th. congregational fair was held the 15th. P. Cobb died of heart trouble the 15th. The skating of the season commenced Dec. 15th. Day evening, Dec. 9th, Charlotte Dune gave an entertainment at the Opera House. The recital by, "Leah, the Forsaken," was number of the Star course. mas was observed the 26th at Methodist and Universalist churches. Christmas trees at the different s, Friday evening, the 24th. as H. Sawin died Dec. 17th at 74 years. ing reception was given to Mr. Harry Jackson at the home of s' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lovioy. Christmas concert was given at the first church, Dec. 25th. Mrs. Richardson died of pneumonia, Dec. 25th. 12th annual New Year's ball given at the auspices of Oxford Castle, was held at the Opera House, evening, Dec. 31st.

Three to Rebel.

He wore all his father's cast-off from coats to collars, without a but now they found him shoddy floods of tears. "It's the matter, dear?" inquired mother. "Have you hurt?" he wailed. "But father had shaved off, and now, I suppose got to wear those old red s."

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in Oxford County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ISAAC P. COBB late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Eliza A. Cobb, the executrix therein named.

JOHN E. RHODES late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of William E. Jones or some other suitable person as administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, presented by Hannah W. Rhodes, widow.

WATSON McALLISTER late of Waterville, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Maude McAllister, widow.

FRANK R. TOWER late of Norway, deceased; account presented for allowance by Dora B. Tower, administratrix.

RICHARD SARGENT late of Brownfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by James R. Hill, Trustee.

THADDEUS E. SESSIONS late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition for the appointment of James S. Wright or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Mattie Sessions, widow.

LYDIA A. WOODBURY, LYDIA A. A. WOODBURY, late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by James S. Wright, administrator with the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town, recently.

Horace Littlefield of Woodstock was in town, Wednesday.

Dan Cole and family were guests at Ira Swan's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston of Bethel were in town, Saturday, on business.

Reuben George returned to Portland, Saturday, to finish her course at Gray's Business College.

A number from here attended the sheet and pillow case ball at Bryan's Pond, Friday evening.

The Locke's Mills first and second basket ball team played, Saturday evening. Score stood 10 to 22 in favor of first team.

Those who attended the installation of the P. of H. officers at Bryan's Pond, Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Mrs. Ida Crooker.

STOW.

Samuel Wiggins passed away the 27th, after a long and painful illness.

Wilson Emery has his year's wood at the door all sawed, and ice harvested.

Amelia Barbour is visiting friends in Westbrook.

Charles Farnce is staying with Gus Wiley, this winter.

Henry Johnson is drawing bark to Fryeburg. Wilson Emery has a large bark job.

The winter term of school at Union Hill commenced Dec. 27, taught by Jas. Flint of North Fryeburg.

Some Maine Snowshoes.

A Rangely guide says:—When a man straps on a pair of snowshoes and treads over a depth of four or five feet of snow he little realizes the details that have been necessary to make perfect the implements that prevent him from sinking into the snow. He little realizes the many parts that are necessary and variety of material that must be assembled in order to bring about the production of the snowshoe in its modern form. It is the purpose of this article to deal exclusively with hand-made snowshoes, for, in the opinion of the writer, there is but one way to make good snowshoes and that is by hand exclusively.

For the snowshoes we owe a debt to the Indian, and it is doubtful if we would have perfected the shoe to its present high state had not the Indian, in the first place, told us how to make something to wear under our feet that would make simple the navigation of the snow bank. In the first place let me impress that I do not wish to appear as critic of the Indian snowshoe. A good Indian can have for its purpose, and it is doubtful if the white man could make any improvement, for the Indian, on the other hand, it is but natural that the Indian cannot well supply the white, and he tries but to do it, for the shoes he makes to sell to the visitor are but loosely put together and are not built to stand the rugged work that is required of those who walk on snowshoes daily for a day for three or four months in the year.

In the construction of snowshoes I use selected white ash for the bows. The logs are first sawed into squares and are then thoroughly dried. The long pieces are the cut into strips of various sizes. For men's shoes the strips are 3/4-inch square, medium weight, 3/4 x 3/4 women's 3/8 square; children's 9-16 inch square.

The strips are then placed in a wooden box which is filled with cold water and the steam is gradually turned on. When the wood is sufficiently pliable it is placed into moulds where it remains until rigid once more. This process requires three or four days in a warm place and two weeks in a cool place. The moulds are made with great care, there being no less than 30 which are used. However, these are but 10 or 12 of these that are most commonly used.

When the ash is ready small holes are bored about heel and toe. Two cross pieces are mitered across and the tip is securely fastened. Then the frame is ready for stringing. For the center I use neat's hide. The hide is first placed in a pail and, as I make all my snowshoes during the winter months, it is soon locked in by a good thickness of ice. When ready for use I chop a hole in the ice, fish out a hide and taking into a warm place, use a harness maker's strips to replace the ice and flesh. Many makers use lye for this purpose, but this has a deteriorating effect on the hide after it has been worn a while. The hide is thoroughly grained and is then frozen. Next it is thawed out and then into the water and the strips, these strips being soaked in water.

The work of stringing snowshoes requires the use of considerable strength because the things must be pulled tight. There is danger, however, of pulling them too tight thus making the unevenness which injures the practicability of the shoe. The work must be entirely uniform. Neat's hide is used for the center only. For the heel and toe finer strings of deer and caribou hide are used. This is cut into strips perhaps an eighth of an inch wide.

When the shoe has been securely strung it is ready for the toe clips. The Indian simply uses a thong of deer hide which is tied to the heel and toe. For convenience we use a toe clip which is attached to the bound center string just below the opening, which, as is well known, is left in the network. This string is bound by a strip of copper wire which works a ring and of a flattened telegraph wire. The latter is attached to a shoe which laces around the toe and is held by a strap on the heel. This allows easy play and makes walking on snowshoes nearly as natural as walking on the ground.

The Indian shoe can be readily distinguished owing to the finer mesh and the cross pieces rather than morticed are simply set in niches, that is, in most cases.

The white man's shoes are made to stand wear and tear. What we have found to be best is put into them. As it requires a day's work to properly string one pair, and that the other work takes an equal amount of time, it will be readily seen that the men who are making snowshoes by hand are not getting very rich at it. It is employment for us in the winter, however, and there is satisfaction about the work, mainly, because we take an interest in it. Probably there would be a fascination about most anything if we took interest in everything we did.

Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 61 letters and is a quotation from Albert Pike.

2, 36, 58, 59, 14, is a hard fruit.

4, 28, 27, 33, 55, is large.

5, 18, 16, 54, 10, is given dim.

22, 18, 63, 34, 35, is rapid.

32, 17, 63, 34, 35, is rapid.

27, 61, 11, 39, 31, is a garden vegetable.

41, 23, 19, 1, 37, is an army officer.

46, 29, 28, 35, 5, is to penetrate.

48, 24, 39, 16, 5, is to penetrate.

45, 47, 6, 46, 54, is part of the leg.

39, 31, 42, 45, 17, is a viscous or scold.

51, 7, 60, 3, 31, is cheerful.

46, 46, 43, 45, 55, is to hit.

Send the answers to PUZZLER, Box 55 West Bethel, Me., and the correct five post cards. The answer to the enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated December 3d is:

"The vict still clings to the mouldering wall. And at every gust the dead leaves fall."

Seven sent in the correct solution in the order here given:

1. Nina Felton, West Paris.
2. Miss E. Peavey, Bryant Pond.
3. Mrs. W. E. Bryant, West Paris.
4. Mrs. C. Springfield, Mass.
5. Mrs. W. Bradley, Nantua, N. H.
6. Mrs. H. H. Harrison.
7. Mrs. Evejyn S. Wyatt, Rochester, N. H.

Miss Felton and Mrs. Bradley won the prizes and the post cards were promptly mailed to their addresses.

The answer to this week's enigma should be sent in season to reach me on or before January 20.

PUZZLER.

West Bethel, Me., Dec. 1908.

Slow Death.

Disease Usually Takes a Long Time to Kill, Says a Scientist.

New indeed are the men and women of full age, say twenty-five, who have not yet contracted the malady that will kill them, according to that distinguished scientist and physician, Dr. Felix Regard, who is beginning to find out, it takes twenty years for a fatal malady to kill a patient. It may take thirty years. The popular impression is that a man may die suddenly or that he may require only a year to die in or six months. To be sure, a man may be killed or a child may die in a few months at the age of one year. But, ordinarily speaking, all deaths are very slow, in fact, and about 95 per cent. of civilized adults are very stricken now fatal diseases. They do not know it. They may not suffer from them. In due time they will have their cases diagnosed as cancer or tuberculosis or diabetes, or what not. But invertebrate are current misconceptions of the nature of disease, that the origin of the fatal malady, in time, will be misinterpreted by from ten to thirty years.

In the case of human beings death, having accident, is nearly always caused by some specific malady. This malady is as likely as not to be cured—what is called cured. The cure, however, no matter how skillful the treatment or how slight the disease, has left a weakness behind in some particular organ of the body. One of the organs is not so maturely worn out, at least so worn that its resisting powers are greatly diminished. All of us in this way when we have reached a certain age possess an organ that has been weakened by the wear of the physique. One day we shall be because of this organ. Even if we live to be very old indeed, we shall not die of old age, but of weakness of the lungs or of the kidneys or of the liver or of the brain.

Lost in Sight of Camp.

One of our party had an experience that is amusing to the rest of us if not to him. He was hunting south of the camp and got a shot at a deer and wounded it. He became so intent upon following it that time slipped away without his noticing it. When he started for the camp, using his compass, darkness was upon him before he arrived at any familiar landmarks. He kept on a short way and came to a stream and decided not to cross, but to build a fire and remain there all night. It was pretty cold and began to spit snow a little but he had a running fire and managed to keep fairly comfortable. When he did appear at nightfall, we fired signal shots, which he heard and answered, but as a man belonging to a lumber crew just west of us hadn't come in and they were firing also we got all confused and gave it up.

At the first appearance of daylight our lost member looked across the stream and there in full sight was one of our cabins. He crossed over to find himself in the familiar old camp yard, and with in the camp a stove, wood, and plenty of good, warm bedding. When he discovered that he had "laid out" all night almost in the camp yard he was disgusted, and took the laugh at his expense. [Maine Woods.]

BUCKFIELD.

Mollie Cole is on a visit in Portland.

The winter term of schools began Monday, Jan. 3d.

Alphonso F. Warren, who was taken suddenly and painfully ill, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

B. A. Hutchinson, R. F. D. carrier on route No. 1, has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his duties on his route.

Holiday home-comers include Harold H. Hall of New York, his sister Shirley from Hingham, Amy W. Shaw of Boston and Millie Shaw of Bridgewater, and Allen M. Irish of Bath.

After serving twenty-seven consecutive years as town clerk, Alfred Cole has resigned from that office for the reason that the regulations of the Post Office Department make said office incompatible with the requirements of his office as postmaster of the third class. A. T. Cole will act in his place as deputy clerk.

As F. S. Washburn, carrier on route No. 2, was returning home his horse became frightened at a baby carriage, overturned the sleigh and ran wildly through the village streets until he was overthrown and secured. Mr. Washburn escaped without injury and no damage excepting some breakage of the sleigh was sustained.

As Pleasant as Ever.

The increase of some 40,000 in the Indian population of the United States during the last 20 years jingles inharmoniously with the poetic sentiment which has bewailed his approaching disappearance from the face of the earth. The Indians are not disappearing. There is good reason for the belief that the 300,000 of them now in the United States are as many as were here when John Smith landed at Jamestown. The notion that the aborigines were numerous grew out of the fact that they so greatly outnumbered the early settlers.

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NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1908.

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount Tax Due
Fryeburg Granite Company,	Stone Quarry and land embracing same on Stark's Hill, bounded by land of James W. Weston, John L. Osgood and Lenna M. Peterson.	\$49.25
Heirs of Caroline Jewell,	One fourth in common and undivided of a parcel of wood land, of about 100 acres, bounded by the County road, land of Mrs. Moulton and Bradley, land now or formerly of Alex. Stevens and by land of Wm. Shaw.	3.42
Allan L. Shirley,	One fourth in common and undivided of parcel of land, bounded by the County road, land of Mrs. Moulton and Bradley, land now or formerly of Alex. Stevens and by land of Wm. Shaw.	1.08
	One fourth tillage land No. 17 J. Stevens' point	61.4
	Parcel of meadow land, right of David Page.	1.08
	H. D. E. HUTCHINS, Collector of taxes of the town of Fryeburg.	

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Unpaid taxes on lands of non-resident owners situated in the town of Oxford in the County of Oxford, for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Oxford for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the tenth day of May 1909, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1910 at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Estate Taxed	Tax Due
Cladbourne & Chaplin	Standing timber on town farm.	\$50.00
STEPHEN JILLSON,	Collector of taxes for the town of Oxford for the year 1909.	

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Unpaid taxes on land situated in the town of Sumner in the County of Oxford for 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Sumner, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the third day of May remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Vestry of the Universalist church at West Sumner in said town on the first Monday of February 1910 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax	Value Due
Laura M. Tilden	Parcel of land, bounded on the north by land of C. A. Austin, east by river, south by land of L. B. Spaulding.	\$290	\$5.00
United Mineral Spring Co.	Land and right of L. B. Spaulding and Robert C. Spaulding, 100 acres more or less, bounded on the north by land of C. A. Austin, on the east by the Rangely Division of the Maine Central railroad, on the south by the land of Lewis B. Spaulding, and road leading west from the residence of Charles A. Austin, on the west by the residence of Henry W. Cobb, and county road leading to Buckfield. Also the Mineral Spring Company's land, also the Mount Oxford Spring, with Spring house, also reservoir, piping, foundations and barn; also bottling house situated on easterly side of said parcel of land, near the railroad, and all the contents therein.	5,000-125.00	
Sumner, Me., Dec. 20, 1908.	G. A. CHANDLER, Collector of taxes of Sumner for 1909.		

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Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1909.

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Frank Fuller	A portion of the E. Small farm.	\$ 3.00
D. L. Farrar, Est.	The Gore lot east of the poor farm.	1.02
Mrs. E. B. Hodgdon, Est.	Three-fourths of the old Homestead.	10.76
G. H. & J. L. Lewis	West division.	1.44
Pauline Record	One half of cedar swamp.	1.02
Edison M. Seavey	The R. S. Whitman land and house.	2.05
Buckfield, Dec. 21, 1909.	C. W. SHA W, Collector of taxes for Buckfield.	

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
J. M. Libby	Land bounded on north by B. Bessey, east, Marshall Bros., south by H. M. Beacro estate, west, Paris town line.	\$5.08
W. M. Temple	Howard place, bounded on north by H. C. Howard, south by G. E. Perkins, east by A. F. Given and H. C. Howard, west A. M. Beacro and county road.	26.30
Marian Bessey	Land bounded by on north by F. Harlow, east, by C. Clark, south, by County road, west, Paris town line.	5.60
Hebron, Dec. 21, 1909.	W. SCOTT BEACRO, Collector of taxes of the town of Hebron.	

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Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Waterville, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine for the year 1909.

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Range	Lot	Acres	Value	Tax Due
John F. Lord		10	7	1	\$500	\$5.00
Randal Mason, Farm		10	7	1	550	13.26
Waterville, Me., Dec. 21, 1909.	U. M. WILSON, Collector of taxes for Waterville, 1909.					

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Porter, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine for the year 1909.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Porter, for the year 1909, committed to me for collection for said town, on the first day of May 1909, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1910, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owners	Description of Real Estate	Value	Tax Due
Geo. E. Stanley	Wood lot bounded north by land of John S. Smith, east by land of Stephen Kenerson Estate, south and west by land of George Libby, Paris town line.	\$75.00	\$1.50
Geo. A. Russell	A. Blake farm in Porter, bounded north by highway, east by land of Publishers Paper Co., south by Chesapeake street, west by land of Wm. C. Farnish, also Wiggins lot, also Webster Cole lot.	\$75.00	7.50
J. L. MASON,	Collector of taxes for the town of Porter, State of Maine for the year 1909.		

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South Paris, Maine

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WELCHVILLE.
Broke His Thigh.
Philo Poland fell Thursday and broke his thigh. He is 84 years old. Pretty hard chance for him as he is in very poor health.

Lindy Tobie is in Mechanic Falls visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Foster.
Frank Millett of Baldwin was in town last week, buying and shipping hoops.

Augustus Blanchard of Westbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Field.
B. N. Dudley, who is entering ice for O. B. Coy, reports good ice, eighteen inches thick.

Mrs. Percy Cole and daughter Mildred from Norway were in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Horace Howard and his niece, Florence Hall, were in Rumford Falls last week visiting friends.

ALBANY.
Valley Road.
Stella and Sumner Bean visited at J. K. Wheeler's 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sloan visited her brother, Elliott Rich, in Bethel, Sunday.

General Deputy J. H. Little will install the officers of Round Mt. Grange, Jan. 15th.

Mrs. Maggie Keyes and two children of Boston, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Sophia Conner.

Mrs. Addie Conner has returned from Gilead, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Valentine.

The hunt dance will be held at the new Grange hall, Friday evening, Jan. 7th. An oyster supper will be served.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
Mrs. G. B. Mills is sick at this writing. Mills & Rolfe are sawing long lumber.

Adam Bellefontaine was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Mills visited Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Howard Tyler visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Wilson of Bethel is working for Mrs. Irving Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson has a crew cutting timber.

Sadie Tyley of West Bethel has been the guest of her uncle, E. W. Rolfe and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

INTELLIGENCE COLUMN
LOST Between Norway and Hobbs' Pond on Waterford Stage road, a pair of Buckskin mittens. Finder please leave at Foster's Store, Norway, or with E. H. Morse, Waterford.

LOST Saturday night, Jan. 1, between Cottage Street and Central Park, a watch fob having initials "D. L." on it. Return to De Laessle, Norway, Maine.

FOR SALE A heavy Singer Sewing Machine with power fixture, in good order, sold cheap. Speak to F. W. Sanborn or A. C. Braden, Norway, Maine.

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9c SALE

As we are not allowed to do business here Sunday, we shall hold our second annual 9c sale the

Saturday, the 8th

Remember last year and come early.

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WEST PARIS.
Bertha Mann of Norway, visited Mrs. L. M. Mann, a few days last week.

Ellsworth D. Curtis, who was reported last week as quite ill, has inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coburn moved into their new house on Pioneer street, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lena S. Herriek has finished her school on Patch Mountain, and returned to her home here.

The entertainment and play given last week, Wednesday, by the Good Will Society, was successful, and enjoyed by a good sized audience.

L. F. Willis Jr., went to the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, last Saturday, and underwent an operation for appendicitis the same day. He is doing well.

Mrs. Harold Gerish and little daughter Edna, have gone this week to Bangor to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Marshall. She expects to be gone a month. Her brother, Samuel B. Locke, returned at the same time to his school, at Yale college.

Feb. 1, there will be a change in the rural delivery routes No. 1 and No. 2, on account of the resignation of Clarence Stearns from route No. 1.

Ellsworth D. Curtis is to have route No. 1, and Charles F. Barden route No. 2. During Mr. Curtis' illness, Mr. Barden, who is now his substitute, is carrying the mail for him, and H. R. Tuell is carrying on route No. 1.

The Universalist Sunday school had their annual business meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Supt.—Rev. I. S. Macduff.
Ass. Supt.—Mrs. Eliza Bates.
Sec.—John L. Bradbury.
Ass. Sec.—Bertha Ridlon.
Treas.—Mrs. Dora Jackson.
Lib.—Mrs. Geneva G. Tuell.

At the public installation of the West Paris, I. O. O. F., No. 15, last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected:

N. G.—C. H. Martin.
V. G.—G. L. Swift.
Sec.—F. R. Penley.
Fin. Sec.—Elizabeth Farrar.
Treas.—A. D. Swift.
Wag.—C. H. Curtis.
Con.—R. E. Shaw.
O. G.—E. G. Curtis.
R. S.—J. R. Perry.
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L. S. N. G.—B. M. Richardson.
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R. S. V. G.—Harold Swift.
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The installing officers were District Deputy N. G. Peterson, G. Curtis, assisted by District Deputy G. M. W. H. Lurvey. After the installation a very pleasing program was given, consisting of instrumental music by Messrs. Irish, Tuell and Martin.

Reading, when the minister came visiting. The guests at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brett's for the past week, have been Grace and Ethel Brett of Oxford, and Eben Brett and Miss Shakford of Harrison.

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WILSON'S MILLS.
Farr-Batty.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of John W. Batty, Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., when his daughter Josephine was united in marriage to Horatio Farr of Portland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. E. Aiken of Wictham. Only a few of the immediate friends were present.

Lillian Batty, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Walter Batty, brother of the bride, was best man.

The parlors were prettily decorated in green and white. The ceremony was performed under a white bell in the center of the room, the double ring service being used.

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue silk and white. The bride is a well known clerk in F. D. Folsom's store in Portland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Farr of West Paris and is a well known carpenter in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Farr will reside in Portland.

Mrs. George Winslow has returned home.

Freeland Edwards and family are at his father's, Hall Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Page are visiting at her father's, George Winslow's.

The next meeting of Cumberland and Androscoggin Union Pomona will be at Casco, Tuesday, Jan. 11.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Bela Edwards, Thursday, when quite a number of young folks were present. Games were played until a late hour. A nice treat of pop corn, apples and fudge was partaken of.

OTISFIELD GORE.
Manley Brett went to Lynn, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell of Harrison, visited at Sanford Annis', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Gould of Paris, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Ida Grover.

Lena Holman from Rumford Falls, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Holman.

Evelina Linnell has been at home for a two weeks' vacation from Pigeon Hill, where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill of West Paris and Carle Annis of Norway, have been week-end guests, at A. K. Hill's.

Mrs. Lena Whitman and son Willie, have been visiting her parents in Yarmouth for the past week, returning home, Saturday.

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MR. AND MRS. HERMAN HOLZ.

LOVELL.
N. N. Holden has moved from D. P. Lord's.

Herman Holz remains about the same. He is having a hard time of it.

Percy Walker has a bad looking face caused by a large boil in his nose.

George Smith is hauling the timber on the Irish lot for True, Walker & Heald.

Joseph Bowley of Sweden, Sunday, making four that have died out of his family. (The are those more sick with diphtheria. The writer of the Fryeburg Center items, last week, stated that he lived in that town. Mr. Bowley moved from Fryeburg a number of years ago to a farm in the town of Sweden.)

Saturday evening, Kezar Valley Lodge had their installation of officers by D. B. G. M. Benj. Russell, jr., and staff. Fine music was furnished by the Rebekah Orchestra of seven pieces, Stephen Kimball leader. Lloyd Poore made the oyster-levy and any one who ever ate one of them knows that they cannot be beat in the state of Maine. There were about 80 present and a grand good time was the result.

SOUTH ALBANY.
Cut His Foot.
Ernest Browne accidentally cut his foot one day last week, and was laid by a few days, but is about his work now.

E. C. Henley recently lost a valuable cow.

George Abbott has swapped his horse "Bess" with Walter Lord, for a pair of steers.

Merritt Sawin went to Norway last Saturday, and had several teeth extracted.

Isaac Flint and son, Preston Flint, are cutting and hauling birch to Eben Barker's mill.

Ernest Grover has not entirely recovered from his recent trouble, but is able to do some work.

Walter Canwell is hauling birch to Eben Barker's mill, formerly the Chesley Fernald mill.

J. J. Dresser and wife of South Waterford, spent Christmas with his parents, P. P. Dresser and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawin and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horr were called to Lovell to attend the funeral of their grandson, Arthur Holt, son of Herman and Sadie (Horr) Holt. Mrs. Hattie Heald is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Horr, again.

We were visited by a cold snow last week, which began Thursday but gradually toned down till Sunday, which was a lovely warm day. Old winter begins to show his teeth and makes us remember the old adage, "When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen."

Elmer Henley is hauling the pine which he is having cut on his recent purchase, to Harry Browne's mill at South Waterford. One pine which was out there, contained a large log, 12 feet long. The first cut measured to 67 feet. The top and limbs were worked up into bolts and wood.

SWEDEN.
B. D. Knight is at home.

George M. Bennett is very low.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehouse has recovered from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Perry are in Boston during the holidays.

Mrs. Augusta Kendall is at her brother's, C. W. Bennett's, critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone and Harold were in Lovell, Friday and Saturday.

W. H. King of Concord, N. H., spent Xmas with his daughter, May H. King.

Mrs. Hannah Smith of South Waterford spent Xmas with her grandchildren at Wm. Flint's.

C. A. Saunders has been on Lovell mill pond cutting ice. Harry Saunders and Leslie Chaudier are helping him.

Fred Cunningham and Royal Flint are helping F. D. Holden and Ethelbert Bennett, who are logging on Decker place.

J. W. Perry and daughter were in Lovell, Sunday, called there by the severe illness of his sister, Mrs. P. D. Howe who is very ill.

C. O. Kimball and son with three horse team are hauling spruce and hemlock to Sugar River and back to Bridgton from the Cliff lot.

EAST GREENWOOD.
Bertha Corbett is working for Mrs. Ernest Curtis.

Loring Roberts is quite sick with catarrh of the stomach.

Minnie Pike spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Millett spent Xmas with their son Alger at Auburn.

Augustus Hicks has been visiting his brother-in-law, Newell Swan and family. Rose Murphy of South Paris has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Penley.

Lucy Emmons has completed her work at Ed. Pike's, and is now staying with her sister, Mrs. Lendall Yates.

Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Monday morning, went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, to undergo a surgical operation. Dr. Wheeler accompanied her.

UPTON.
Mrs. Laura Amanda Brooks Chapman.

Mrs. Laura Amanda Brooks, wife of Trelawney C. Chapman, died at her home in Springfield, Mass., Thursday, Dec. 30th. Mrs. Chapman was born in Upton, May 8, 1830, the daughter of Charlotte G. (Parsons) and David Cummings Brooks. She was married in Upton, July 10, 1867, and lived there until 1877, when the family removed to Al-bany, moving again after a year to Lewiston. In 1889, another move was made, this time to Springfield, Mass., which she since been the family home.

Mrs. Chapman was the mother of ten children, all of whom with her husband survive her. The Rev. T. C. Chapman, jr., of Kent's Hill is her son, the only other children now living in Maine. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Jerusha M. Abbott of Norway, Mrs. Sarah J. Greene of South Portland and Mrs. Charles Chase of Upton, and one brother, Fordey B. Brooks of Exeter, N. H. There are many other relatives and friends throughout Oxford County who will be pained to hear of her death.

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